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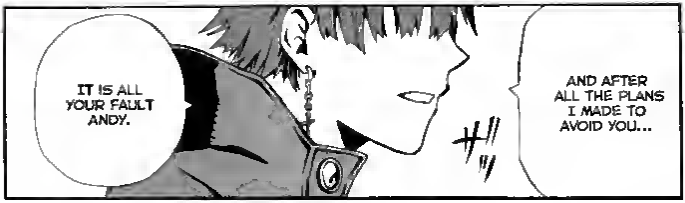
A SECOND... EXECUTIONER?!


AND AFTER ALL THE PLANS I MADE TO AVOID YOU...
IT IS ALL YOUR FAULT ANDY.

WASN'T IT YOU WHO CAME JUMPING OUT OF NOWHERE...
WALTER?

SO SASSY, LIKE ALWAYS...
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CALOGERO, WE'RE COVERING YOU!!

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S IMPOLITE TO INTERRUPT A CONVERSATION?
HOW RUDE!
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GOD ...
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE US A SERMON, ARE YOU...?
HUH .. CRUCIFIXES FROM THE COFFIN... THAT SOME KIND OF CULT?
DOESN'T UNDER-STAND JOKES FROM
THE MAFIA.

WHAT THE..
CON-FESS TO GOD
AND REPENT!

A COFFIN AND CRUCI-FIXES...
I SEE... IT IS YOU...
!!
RED RAVEN II
THE UNDERTAKER OF BETRAYAL!!
HOW ANNOYING... BUT I AM NOT TO KILL YOU... FOR NOW.

BECAUSE THERE IS NO LETTER FOR OUR EXECU-TION, IS THAT IT?
SO... YOU CANNOT KILL US..
.....
I WILL AGREE TO YOUR TERMS
SO WE WILL TAKE OUR LEAVE.
BUT WE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE CASUALTIES.
HEY..
VERY WISE OF YOU...

YES?
WALTER, WHY DID YOU LET THEM ESCAPE?!
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU SO FLUSTERED ABOUT...?
JUST ACCEPT IT
IF THEY ARE TRULY GUILTY, GOD WILL LET US MEET THEM ONCE MORE.

My skull feels crushed!... It is crushed for sure!
WHAT GOD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HERETIC?! YOU'RE WAY BEYOND YOUR TERRITORY, KID!
What the hell is Walter doing here anyway?!
……

TN/N: THE NAME SCALISE IS PROBABLY TAKEN FROM JOHN SCALISE, A SICILIAN HITMAN WHO LATER MOVED TO THE US AND BECAME PARTNER IN CHICAGO OUTFIT, AN AMERICAN MOB SYNDICATE. AN OFTEN MENTIONED CHARACTERISTIC IS HIS GLASS EYE, WHICH HE HAD INSTALLED AFTER LOSING HIS RIGHT EYE IN AN ASSAULT

THOSE ARE THE MAFIA WHO SHOULD LEAST WANT TO MAKE PROBLEMS . BUT SCCAGGS SELLS TO THEM
THE CACCINI IS ONE OF THE BIG FIVE...

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN DO WITHOUT COORDINATION.
IF THINGS ARE THIS BAD I NEED TO HURRY BACK TO HEADQUARTERS...

GRUMBLE
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK ...?
WAIT, IF YOU KNEW THAT MUCH... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU WAITING FOR ...?!
Do you want this war to occur?!
.....

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO TAKE THAT ROUTE...
WELL... THERE IS A SHORT-CUT BUT...

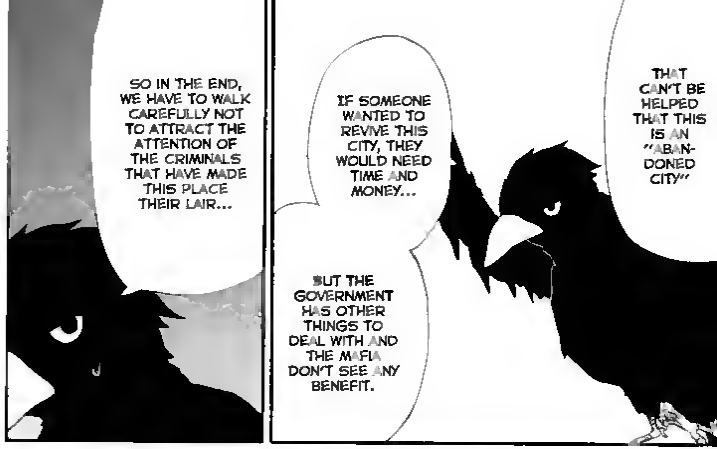
HAVIGATOR, WHAT IS THE QUICKEST ROUTE BACK?
I SHOULD ALSO GO BACK, ACTUALLY...

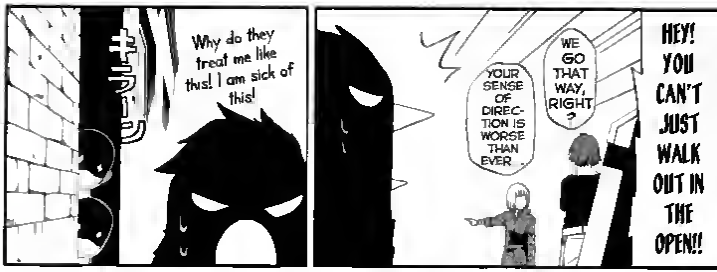
THE SITE OF THE "FIVE BLOODY DAYS"
THEN... WE WILL GO TO THE LEGACY OF SC-CAGGS

TO CASTOR ARTE

YEAH ...
IT'S THIS PLACE ...?

THE NOTORIOUS TRAGEDY OF CASTOR ARTE.
THE BATTLEGROUND OF THE SCCAGGS AND CACCINI...
.....
THIS WAS THE LARGEST CITY WITHIN THE CACCINI'S TURF.
IT WAS BUSTLING WITH PEOPLE AND TRADE... IT WAS A LIVELY CITY.
WELL, PEOPLE MIGHT SAY IT WAS LIVELY... BUT THAT'S THE SAME AS SAYING
IT WAS NOISY...
ACTUALLY, I HAD FORGOTTEN BUT YOU WERE BORN HERE, WEREN'T YOU ..
I ABANDONED THIS BIRTHPLACE OF MINE A LONG TIME AGO...


SO IN THE END, WE HAVE TO WALK CAREFULLY NOT TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THE CRIMINALS THAT HAVE MADE THIS PLACE THEIR LAIR...
IF SOMEONE WANTED TO REVIVE THIS CITY, THEY WOULD NEED TIME AND MONEY...
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT THIS IS AN "ABANDONED CITY"
BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS OTHER THINGS TO DEAL WITH AND THE MAFIA DON'T SEE ANY BENEFIT.


Why do they treat me like this! I am sick of this!
WE GO THAT WAY, RIGHT?
YOUR SENSE OF DIRECTION IS WORSE THAN EVER
HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST WALK OUT IN THE OPEN!!

GYOEEE!!

I got it
UHMFU.
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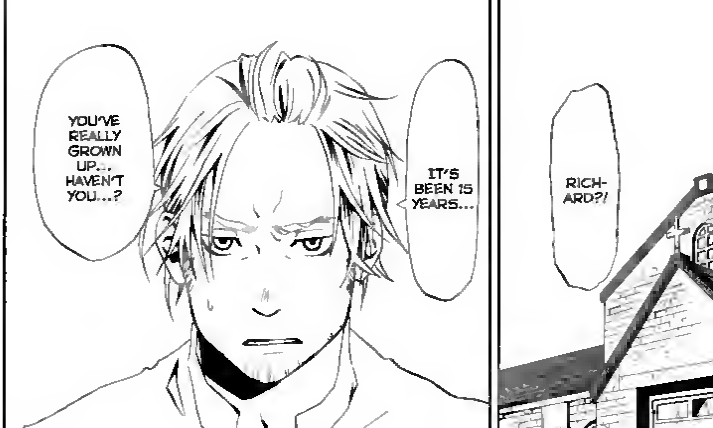
I TOLD YOU TO STOP LAUGHING!
WASN'T IT YOU WHO SAID THIS WAS THE "CITY TO ABANDONED"...?
And don't you dare laugh, Walter!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HELP!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...
YOU CAN'T EAT THAT... COME BACK HERE...
LOOK, RICHARD, LOOK!!
FOOD!?
IS THAT YOU, WALTER?!
HUH?
IT'S TRYING TO GET AWAY!
Help meeee!!


YOU'VE REALLY GROWN UP... HAVEN'T YOU...?
IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS...
RICH-ARD?!

HMM... YOU MIGHT BE MORE SUITED FOR THIS, RICHARD
WALTER... YOU PROB-ABLY...

THEY AREN'T MY KIDS...
YOU TOO, TO THINK YOU WOULD HAVE KIDS...

I'M WORKING AT AN OR-PHANAGE NOW...
EVER SINCE I LEFT THE MAFIA.

"TODAY, I PRAY THAT, ONCE AGAIN, I WILL NOT BE SHOT!"
AND HE ALWAYS PRAYED LIKE THIS!
HEY..
That's how I met him.
ANDY, GUESS WHAT! THIS GUY WENT TO CHURCH EVERY DAY EVEN WHEN HE WAS IN THE MAFIA.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THAT... I JUST RESPECT GOD...
NO. .. FORGET IT..

IT WASN'T JUST THE CHURCH... SO MANY THINGS CHANGED AT THAT TIME...
AND OF THOSE THAT REMAINED. SO MANY LEFT THE CITY... MY FRIENDS AS WELL...
YOU MEAN AT THIS CHURCH HERE?
NO... THE CHURCH FROM BACK THEN IS GONE...
I DIDN'T DO THAT! YOU'RE MAKING THAT UP!!
.....

BUT THERE'S NOTHING HERE...
THE CITY IS STILL STAND-ING...
IT ALL HAP-PENED A LONG TIME AGO...
STOP IT...
THOSE SC-CAGGS WERE—
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WAS A NORMAL TURF WAR...
HEY, KID, YOU'RE BANDAGE IS COMING OFF
HMM?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT... IT IS ALL IN THE PAST NOW...

HEY... ANDY WAS IT? YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY!
IT'S FINE... AS LONG AS IT MOVES...
AS LONG AS IT MOVES UNTIL THE END...
.....!!
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF LIKE THAT!
HEY!
YOU HAVE TO APPRECI-ATE EACH DAY AS IT COMES. DON'T WASTE THEM!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
ONLY MONKEYS LIVE LIKE THAT, ONLY CARING ABOUT THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS. YOU'RE WORTH MORE THAN THAT!

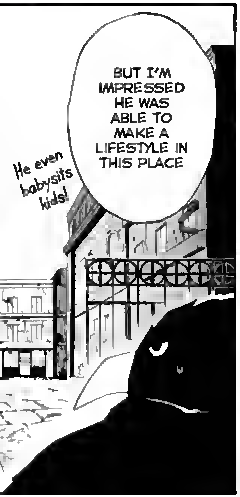
THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE AS A HUMAN!

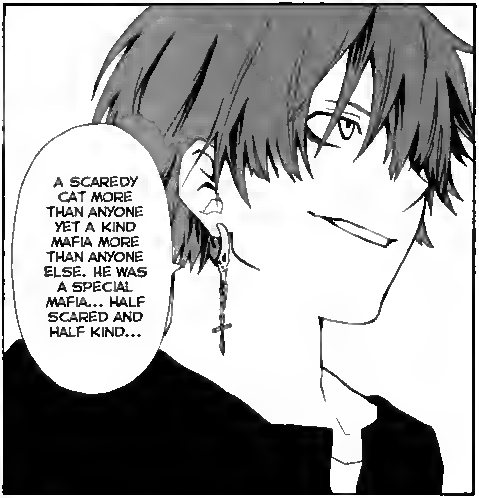
I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE DOING..
BUT DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF TOO HARD.

SAME TO YOU WALTER.

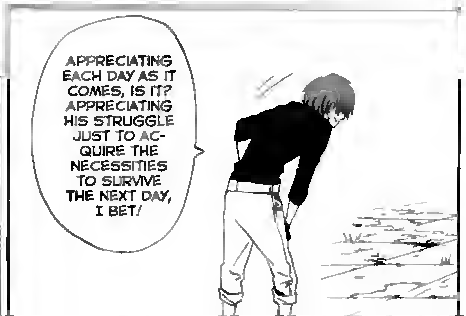
IS THAT GUY REALLY AN EX-MAFIA...?

I'LL EVEN SERVE YOU LUNCH.
COME OVER TO MY PLACE IF YOU HAVE TIME.


BUT I'M IMPRESSED HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE A LIFESTYLE IN THIS PLACE
He even babysits kids!

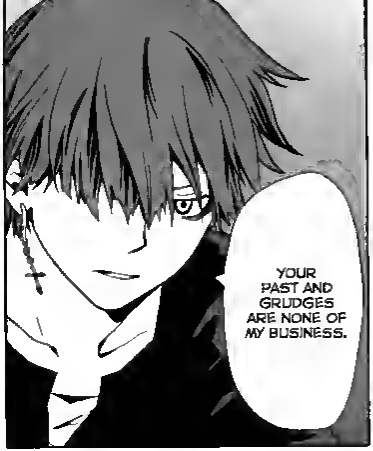

A SCAREDY CAT MORE THAN ANYONE YET A KIND MAFIA MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. HE WAS A SPECIAL MAFIA... HALF SCARED AND HALF KIND...

OUCH


APPRECIATING EACH DAY AS IT COMES, IS IT? APPRECIATING HIS STRUGGLE JUST TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSITIES TO SURVIVE THE NEXT DAY, I BET/

PR/N I HAD NOT MENTIONED UNTIL NOW, BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST COINCIDENCE BUT THE NAMES IN THIS MANGA THAT ARE NOT TAKEN FROM MAFIA FAMILIES ARE TAKEN FROM MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS VINCENZO BELLINI WAS AN EARLY 19TH CENTURY OPERA COMPOSER, CALOGERO MAURICI IS A MODERN FRENCH SINGER-COMPOSER AND GIULIO CACCINI WAS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS OPERA WRITERS FROM THE 19TH CENTURY BOZ SCAGGS WAS AN EARLY 70S AMERICAN GUITARIST IN THE TOP 20. WITH SO MANY "COINCIDENCES", I THOUGHT THIS WAS WORTH MENTIONING

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME TODAY!!
HEY! WHAT?!
ANDY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING!
STOP!! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
YOU...!
DON'T STICK YOUR NOSE INTO UNNECESSARY TROUBLE!


YOUR PAST AND GRUDGES ARE NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

BUT..
OUR PRIORITY IS RETURNING TO HEAD-QUARTERS!

BUT IF YOU ARE GOING TO PRIORITIZE YOUR OWN GOALS OVER WORK, I WILL INTERCEDE.

ARE BIRDS IN CAPTIVITY. REMEMBER THAT.
WE, RED RAVEN..

NOW.. SHALL WE GO?
GYA!

.....

LOOK THERE! THEY JUST TOOK OUT ONE OF OUR BELLINI MEMBERS!

"GYA"?

SEEMS LIKE YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH YOUR COFFIN WHEN HE WALKED OUT THE DOOR...
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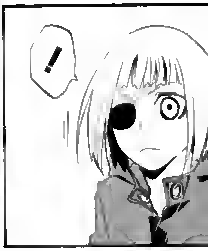
BELLINI...?! DON'T TELL ME HE WAS...

I'M GLAD WE DECIDED TO GET OUT OF HERE...
ANDY... WHO WERE YOU TRYING TO GET INVOLVED WITH ANYWAY...?
I HAD IT ALL CAREFULLY PLANNED OUT
DON'T LIE!

WHOA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I SEE NOW...
THEY WERE FIXING THE LEFT OVER SCCAGGS PIECES FROM THE BATTLE 15 YEARS AGO...
AND THEN SELLING THEM FOR A LIVING
WHERE'S BELLINI GOT TO? THIS PLACE IS OFF LIMITS, KIDS!
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WE DIDN'T MEAN TO GET INVOLVED BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ANYMORE ...
LET'S HEAT THINGS UP A BIT!

FINE WITH ME!
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DAMN...
WHO ARE THESE GUYS?...
SO CROWDED...
BUT THESE GUYS AREN'T HESITATING AT ALL...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING LIKE THAT!
SHOOT THEM, RICHARD!

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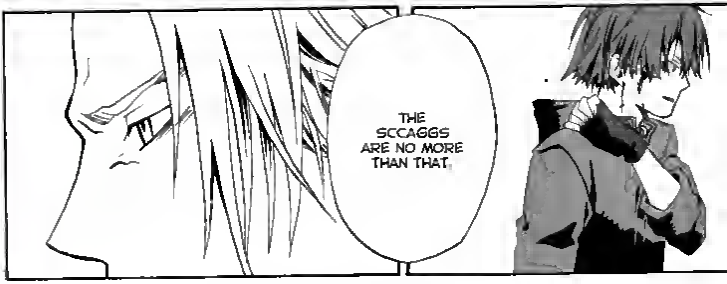
EVEN IF IT'S YOU, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DODGE AT THIS DISTANCE

WHY ARE YOU HERE...
I'M BEG-GING YOU...
PLEASE LEAVE!
THE SCCAG-GS...
STOLE EVERYTHING FROM THIS CITY, DIDN'T THEY?



BECAUSE OF THEM,
OUR FRIENDS... OUR FAMILIES..
ALL WERE KILLED!

WHY DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST THEM...?
ha...
BUT OUR ENEMIES ARE JUST CIVILIANS
HE SAID I SHOULD BE CAREFUL...
Pop!
I SCARED HIM GOOD!! DID YOU SEE, EMILY?
WHAT A SCAREDY CAT!
HEY WALTER!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP CALLING ME THAT?!

TWO PEOPLE DIED AGAIN YESTERDAY!
THOSE GUYS USE STRANGE WEAPONS.
BILLY...

EMILY! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!
LITTLE BRAT!
OH NO!! WALTER WAS CAUGHT BY THE MAFIA!!

HOW MANY CASUALTIES...?
HEY DID YOU HEAR? SOME OF THE BIG FIVE ALSO MAKING THEIR MOVE!!

DAMN IT! THEY EVEN KILLED CIVILIANS THIS TIME...
THANKS TO THEM EVEN THE GOVERNMENT STARTED TO MOVE!!

FOR HOW LONG WILL THIS CONTINUE...?
RICHARD LOOKS SO DEPRESSED...
HMM, DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ALRIGHT TOMORROW?
AAH... I FORGOT SOMETHING.
ARE YOU GOING BACK?
YES... WAIT HERE FOR ME.
I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF!
HEY RICHARD!!
THE CHURCH YOU GO TO...!!

LET ME GO..
NO WAY..
STOP!! IT'S TOO DAN-GER-OUS!
WALTER ?!
EMILY, IS INSIDE THE CHURCH!!
EMILY!!

I KNOW THAT MUCH...
I'M DOING IT EVEN THOUGH I KNOW...
I DON'T WANT TO SHOOT YOU..
BUT ...
I HAVE THE RESOLVE
TO DO SO.

WALTER!!
THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER.
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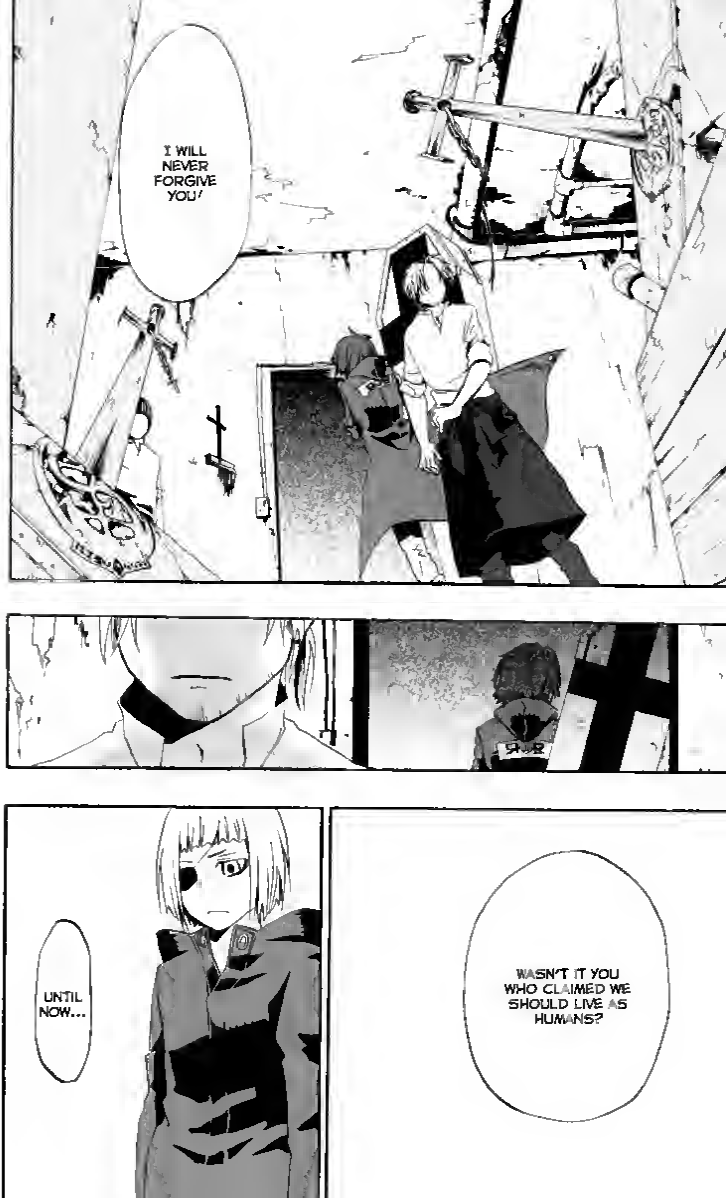
IF YOU ARE WIELDING A SCCAGGS...

SO THAT'S ... WHAT YOU MEAN...
THAT RED COAT..

RED RAVEN!!
SO IS THIS YOUR RESOLVE...!

THE SC-CAGGS AND THE MAFIA WHO USE THEIR WEAP-ONS..
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I THINK ABOUT IT.. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I ASK GOD.. I NEVER UNDERSTOOD..


I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
WASN'T IT YOU WHO CLAIMED WE SHOULD LIVE AS HUMANS?
UNTIL NOW...

BUT ALL I WANT IS TO GIVE A WORLD FREE OF SUCH CONCERNS TO THE CHILDREN LIKE YOU...
I'VE DONE A LOT OF RECKLESS, DANGEROUS, THINGS...

CAN'T BE HELPED FOR THE MOMENT...
WELL, THIS PLACE IS LAWLESS AND DOESN'T HAVE ANY POLICE...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE POLICE TO DEAL WITH PETTY THINGS LIKE THIS... NOT LIKE WE CAN JUST TIE THEM UP AND LEAVE THEM THERE...
THOSE WERE JUST SHODDY REMAKES ANYWAY... I DOUBT THEY EVEN HAD A THIRD OF THE POWER OF THE ORIGINALS. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

.....

AND I CHOSE MY OWN PATH.
HOW ABOUT YOU?

THAT WAS WHAT HE CHOSE.

I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICES.

.....

I CAN ONLY MAKE A CHOICE BY FORCING OPEN A NEW PATH.
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE BACK TO YOUR NORMAL ANNOYING SELF!
YOU'RE HEAVY!
HEY, COME ON! YOU SHOULD BE HURRYING BACK!!
THE CACCINI PROBLEM STILL HASN'T BEEN DEALT WITH!!
RING

HOW DARE YOU CALL ME ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE THIS!!
HOW UN-FRIENDLY, MR. CALO-GERO...

FUCK YOU!

FUCK THAT! WHO DO YOU THINK IS CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR MESSES!
DON'T CALL ME EVER AGAIN!

AND AFTER I TOOK THE TROUBLE TO TELL YOU THE GOOD NEWS...

THE QUEEN ...
HAS BEGUN TO MOVE.

PN/N: THE BACCHANALE IS PARTY OF WILD EXCESSES AND DRUNKEN REVELRY PRACTISED IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD. THE WORD COMES FROM THE GREEK GOD DIONYSOS/BACCHUS.

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H-HERE, SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ARWEN
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
PROJECTS
OKAY? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR 'EM.
AGAIN?!
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
BEEP
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
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WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT!

CHAPTER 6: CHOICE OF LUGGAGE

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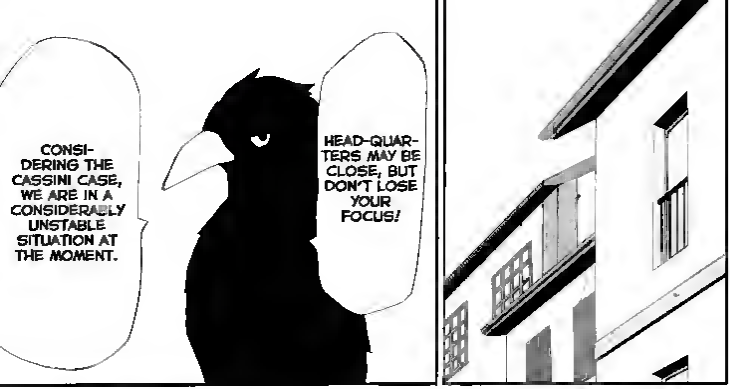
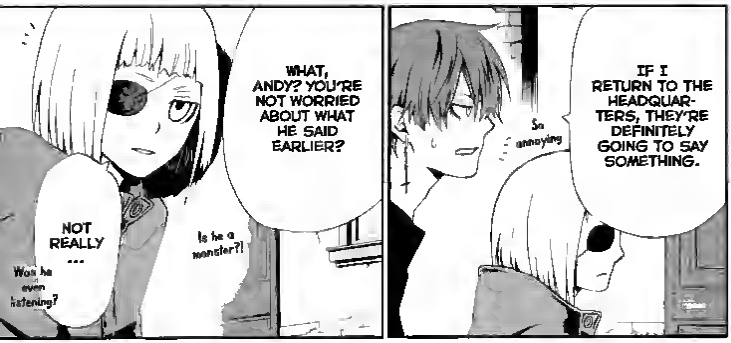
RED RAVEN?
AH, THAT "WALKING INSTRUMENT OF EXECUTION" GUY, RIGHT?
EVIDENTLY, AN ACCIDENT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO OVER BY THE ALABANO.
I'M JUST A TOOL ONLY CAPABLE OF CAUSING CHAOS AND CREATING CORPSES.
JUST A MONSTER.

JEEZ ...
CLOMP
.....

STRETCH
I'M REALLY TIRED.

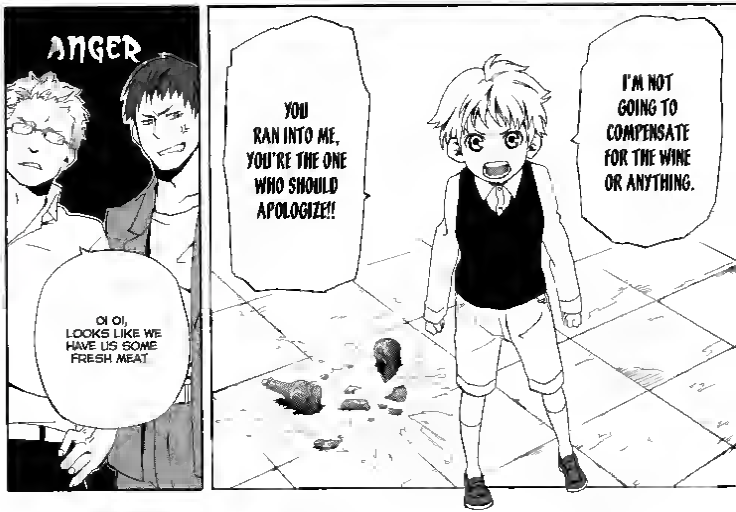
CLIMBING THIS STAIRCASE WITH THIS LUGGAGE, MY FEET HURT!
My legs are even shaking!!
WHEN AM I GOING TO GET TO THROW AWAY THIS DAMN COFFIN?
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE TO DO THIS, COULD YOU NOT WALK SO FAST?
DEPRESSED
SO HEAVY ...


CONSIDERING THE CASSINI CASE, WE ARE IN A CONSIDERABLY UNSTABLE SITUATION AT THE MOMENT.
HEAD-QUARTERS MAY BE CLOSE, BUT DON'T LOSE YOUR FOCUS!


WHAT, ANDY? YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HE SAID EARLIER?
NOT REALLY ...
Was he even listening?
Is he a monster?!
IF I RETURN TO THE HEADQUAR-TERS, THEY'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO SAY SOMETHING.
So annoying

DON'T YOU LOOK THE OTHER WAY WHEN I'M RIGHT HERE!!
So heavy -
... YEAH I KNOW.
NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS RIGHT?
WE ARE RAVEN.
CRAB

WHAT?! YOU BASTARD!
HUH?


ANGER
OI OI, LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE US SOME FRESH MEAT
YOU RAN INTO ME, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE!!
I'M NOT GOING TO COMPENSATE FOR THE WINE OR ANYTHING.

WHAT ARE YOU BASTARDS STARING AT?
YOU KNOW THIS BRAT?
I THOUGHT THIS TOWN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A LITTLE CLEANER.
DELIN QUENTS EVEN IN THIS TOWN

WE BY NO MEANS ... WANT TO GET INVOLVED, SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
HM? WHY THE HELL ARE YOU CARRYING THAT COFFIN AROUND?
.....
DON'T JUST GET OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
KICK
SHUT UP! DON'T TRY TO PLAY THE HERO!!
HEY YOU, LOOK OVER THERE, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT DIRTY KID WAS WALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD OR ANYTHING.
OH?
SPIT
SMASH
HUH ?
... WALTER ?
PUNCH
UGH
YOU LITTLE PIECE OF SHIT, SPITTING ON THE HOLY CROSS, DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
SMACK
HAAH

LET GO!
ゴッ!!!
OI OI, BRO! HAND OVER THE COFFIN AND I'LL LET THIS GUY GO.

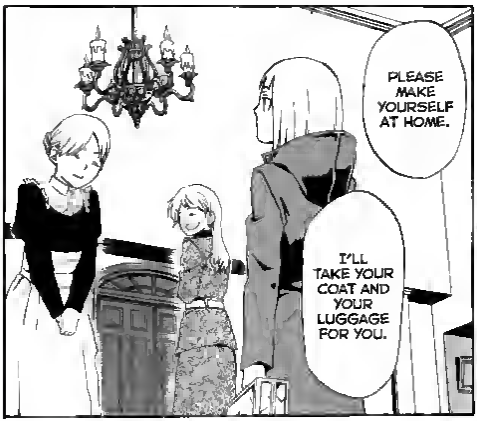
SFX: SMACK

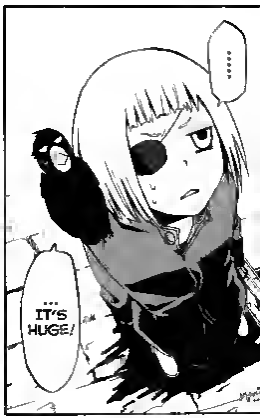
WE'LL SETTLE SCORES WITH THEM INDIVIDUALLY LATER. YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOU REMEMBER THOSE BASTARDS' FACES?
SIGH—
...

TONY! I ONLY TOOK MY EYES OFF YOU FOR A SECOND, WHAT HAPPENED?
...

WALTER! YOU ALWAYS OVERDO IT!!
GETTING TANGLED UP IN THIS, YOU'RE THE WORST
He's fast.
THIS NEVER HAPPENED, WE WERE NEVER HERE.

I'M SORRY MOTHER, THE OLD MAN'S WINE, IT ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
I'M SORRY THAT MY SON CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE
IF THERE'S ANY-THING I CAN DO IN RETURN ...
IT'S AROUND LUNCH TIME, PLEASE COME TO MY HOUSE! AND HAVE SOME LUNCH!!
NO, DON'T SAY THAT!!
OH NO, I WOULDN'T WANT TO CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE
WAIT ...
CROWD
I HAVE TO RETURN THE FAVOR AND CLEAR MY SON'S NAME!!
WHAT IS THIS?
GRAB
WALTER, COME ON AND TELL-
HE'S SO FAR AWAY!!
I'll leave the rest to you!
Alright, lets go!!


PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
I'LL TAKE YOUR COAT AND YOUR LUGGAGE FOR YOU.


.....
...IT'S HUGE!

I MEANT TO TELL YOU EARLIER, BUT I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT ETIQUETTE.
DON'T WORRY, IT'S FINE.
I WAS THE ONE WHO INVITED YOU.
SIR, YOUR SLEEVE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TORN ...
OH, THIS?
DON'T TELL ME THAT WAS FROM BEFORE!?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT ...
MONSIEUR! ALLOW ME TO FIX IT FOR YOU .. EXCUSE ME SIR.
HEY, WAIT-
OH UM... OH MY!
NOOOOO
Brutal..
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME CHARLES HAS SEEN ANDY IN SUCH AN ARBITRARY CONDITION.

I really want to ask... what's with this pointless ribbon, why are there frills...
THEY ARE DEFINITELY TRYING TO MESS WITH ME...
SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE DONE FIXING YOUR CLOTHES.

SORRY, ANDY ONII-CHAN!
WE HAD TO LEND YOU MY MOM'S CLOTHES.

GRANDPA!
WE HAVE A VISITOR?
THE FACT THAT WOMEN'S CLOTHES FIT ME SO WELL IS SIMPLY SHOCKING

IT'S OKAY! YOU DON'T LOOK THAT OUT OF PLACE
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER.
I am a man.

ANDY ONII-CHAN, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU
THIS IS GRANDPA DION.
GRANDPA IS AWESOME, THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN RELY ON HIM AND-
STOP IT TONY.
IT'S DISGRACEFUL TO BOAST ABOUT YOUR FAMILY LIKE THAT ...
THAT WAS WHAT THEY EXPECTED OF ME, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH TO LIVE UP TO.
DON'T MAKE TOO MUCH OF A RUCKUS.
OKAY.

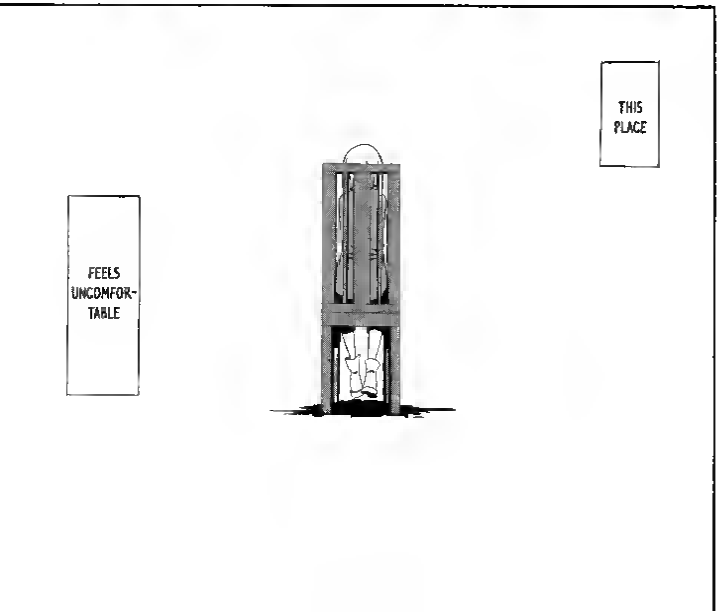
NO-THING.
WHAT?
"TOO MUCH TO LIVE UP TO" ... HUH.

EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

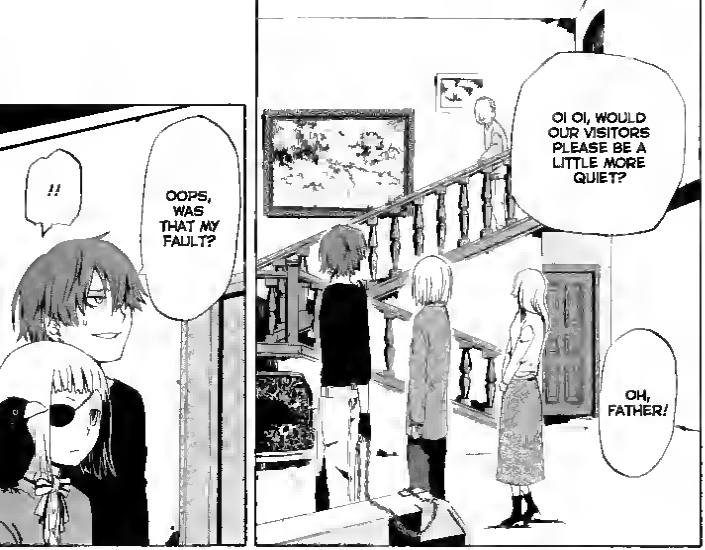
TONY! SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!
AH, YOU MADE THIS ONE DIDN'T YOU MOM? IT'S BURNED.
SHOCK
DON'T TELL ME THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T LIKE?!

HUH?
...

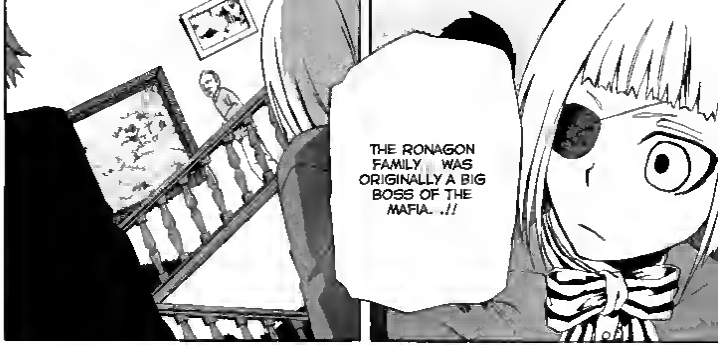
... THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SAY IN FRONT OF PEOPLE!!
BUT
SOMEHOW -


THIS PLACE
FEELS UNCOMFOR-TABLE

Shocked
...
HA-
HUH?
BWA--
HAHA
HA
HYA
HYA
HAHA
...
HUH?
CHARLES... WHAT IS THE JUDGEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIONER?
They seem really close.
WHY DON'T WE TAKE CHARLES ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING!
ANYWAYS, STOP WITH THE LAUGHING.


!!
OOPS, WAS THAT MY FAULT?
OI OI, WOULD OUR VISITORS PLEASE BE A LITTLE MORE QUIET?
OH, FATHER!

DION "UGLY" RONAGON
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT THE HELL'S UP WITH THAT?
CHARLES?
NO... IT CAN'T BE.


THE RONAGON FAMILY WAS ORIGINALLY A BIG BOSS OF THE MAFIA. .!!

YOU'RE GOING BACK NOW?
AW-

ONII-CHAN WITH THE COFFIN HASN'T COME BACK SINCE HE WENT INTO GRANDPA'S ROOM.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU COULD HAVE STAYED LONGER.

HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE FINAL DECISION IN A BIG FIGHT.
EVEN TODAY THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SAY THANKS TO GRANDPA.

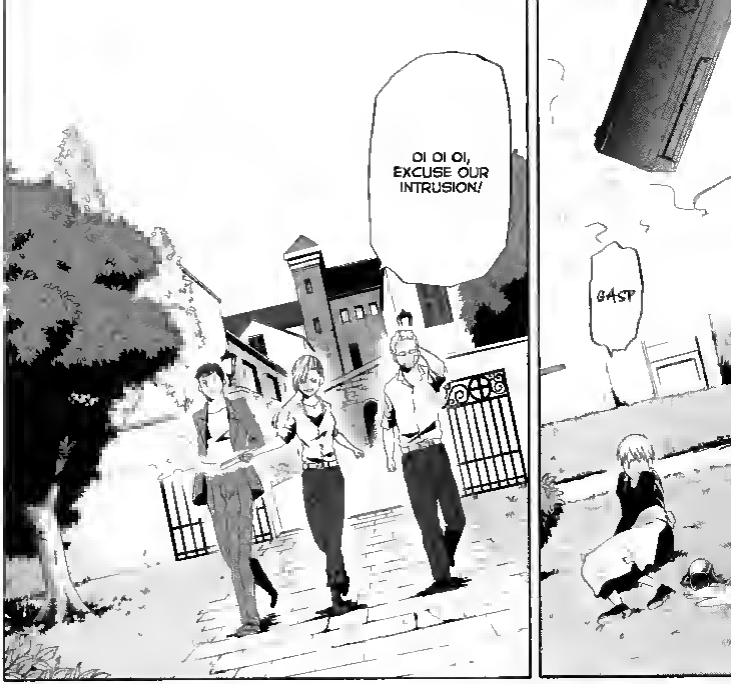
DO YOU LIKE YOUR GRANDPA TONY?

HE'S A GRANDPA I CAN HAVE PRIDE IN!

Blow
IGNITE
HE'S A CAREFREE GUY, ISN'T HE ...

... MISTER RONAGON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO ANSWER THAT. IT'S SIMPLY COINCIDENCE THAT I CAME HERE.
AND? WHO'S YOUR EMPLOYER? THE GOVERNMENT... OR SOMEONE ELSE?

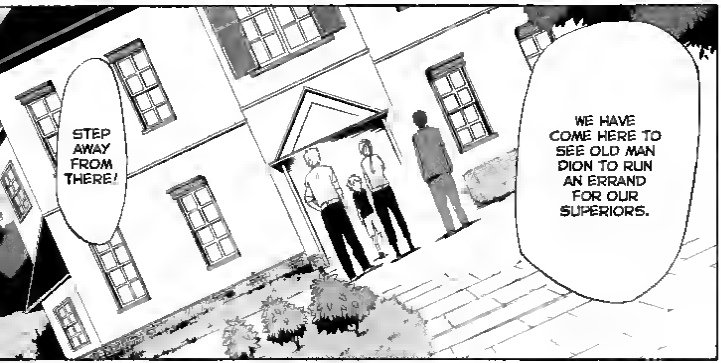
"UGLY" RONAGON
BECAUSE YOU'RE FAMOUS FOR USING ANY MEANS TO GET TO AN END.
I'VE RETIRED AND I'M GROWING OLD, SO I'M ONLY HERE TO LIVE WITH MY FAMILY. YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
... DON'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME, ROOKIE
WHAT WAS- GUNSHOTS!
!
BANG
BANG
THIS "RETIRED SENILE OLD FOOL" HAS SOMEHOW LET GO OF HIS THIRST FOR BLOOD



THAT WAS REALLY FAST. YOU'RE COMING TO SETTLE SCORES, RIGHT?
BOB HAIR KID?!*
CHOKE
YO! IT'S BEEN A FEW HOURS, YOU LITTLE SHIT!!
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT LITTLE BASTARD WAS THE GRANDCHILD OF OUR TARGET ...

*REFERRING TO HIS BOBBED HAIR STYLE

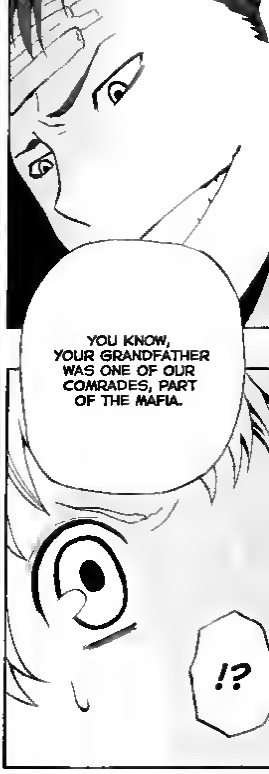
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELVES!
MILLER
SL
AP
WHAT'S THIS? BEING SO SHAKEN UP OVER THIS LITTLE BRAT?


STEP AWAY FROM THERE!
WE HAVE COME HERE TO SEE OLD MAN DION TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR OUR SUPERIORS.

GRIP
OI, OI. THAT'S A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY

THERE'S NO WAY I'D EVER LET PEOPLE LIKE YOU INTO MY HOUSE!
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH GRANDPA?!

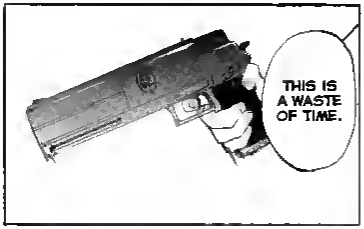
WHERE YOU SIP FROM THE MUDDY WATERS AND CLING TO YOUR UGLY EXISTENCE...
HE WOULD DO ANYTHING AS LONG AS IT SERVED TO ATTAIN HIS GOALS. THE WORST KIND OF MAFIA.


YOU KNOW, YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS ONE OF OUR COMRADES, PART OF THE MAFIA.
!?

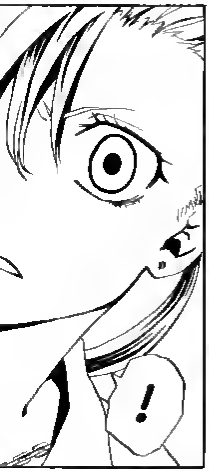
I WAS SURPRISED, TOO! THAT A MAN LIKE HIM WOULD RAISE HIS GRANDSON TO BE SO SHELTERED, HE'S BECOME SUCH A HYPOCRITE!!
THUD

TO HIS ENEMIES HE WAS KNOWN AS "UGLY RONAGON"
YOU'RE LYING.

YOU'RE JUST A BRAT WHO KNOWS NOTHING OF THE NATURE OF THIS WORLD, WHO CAN ONLY SEE WHAT'S ON THE SURFACE!
YOU KNOW NOTHING, AND YET YOU JUST COME BUTTING IN?


THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME.

HUH?
JAKE, GET READY.


!

WAH-
BANG
BANG
BANG

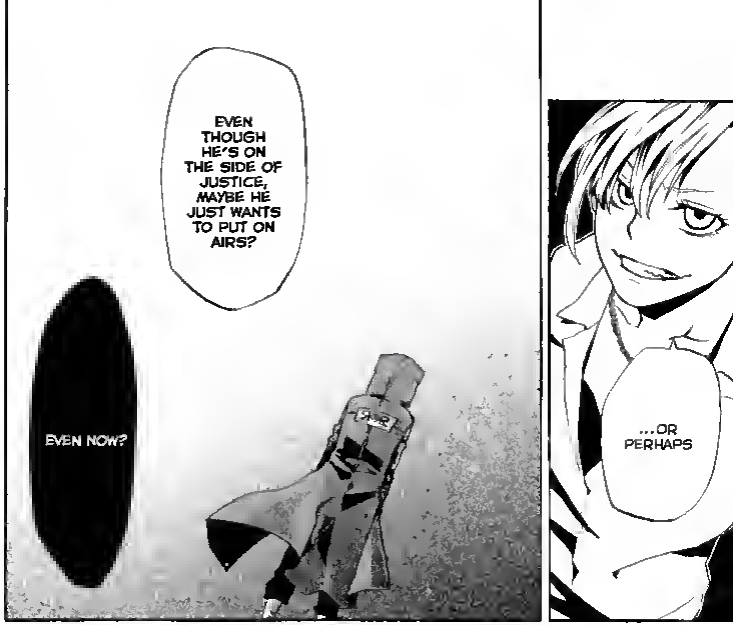
WHOOSH
FLAP

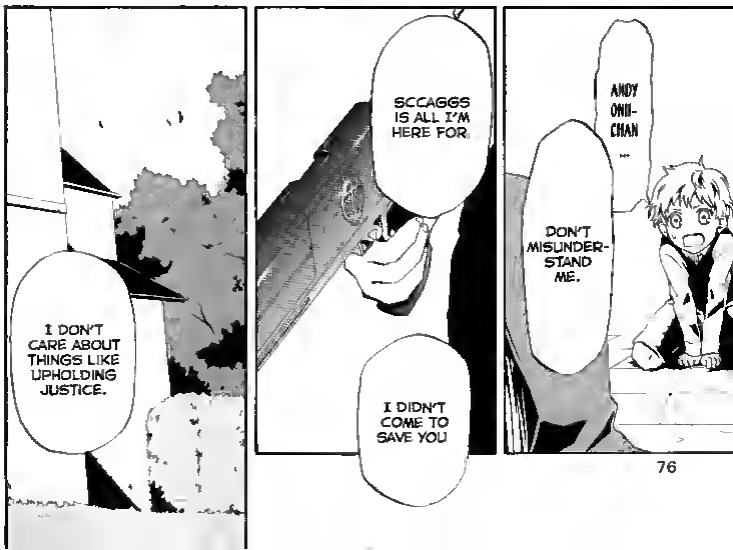
JACK, NATURALLY, YOU'VE BEEN DECEIVED...
MY MY... SO IT COMES DOWN TO THIS HUH?
WHAT?

HUH?

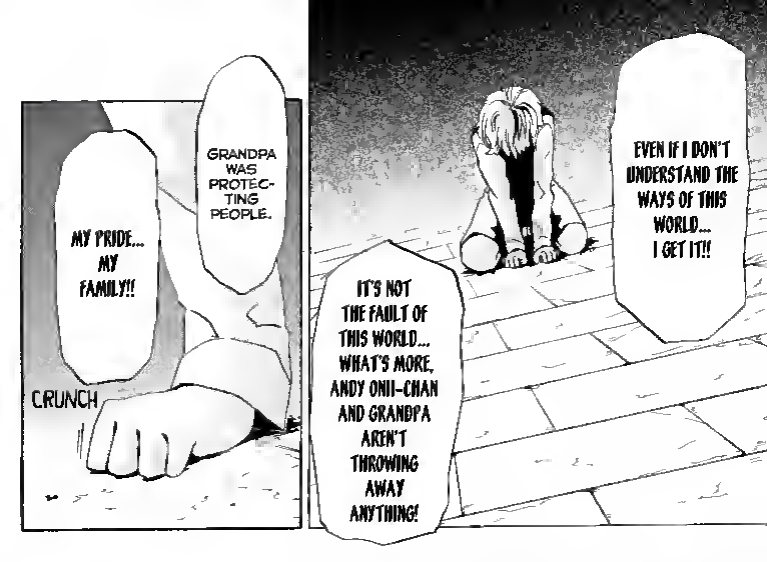
RED RAVEN ...
HE'S ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CROWS!!

WHY IS A MONSTER ONLY CAPABLE OF CREATING CORPSES STANDING UP FOR THAT LITTLE BRAT?
IS IT THE RED RAVEN'S JOB TO PROTECT COLLAPSING MAFIA FAMILIES FROM OTHER MAFIA?
HAHA!! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!


EVEN THOUGH HE'S ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE, MAYBE HE JUST WANTS TO PUT ON AIRS?
EVEN NOW?
...OR PERHAPS


I DON'T CARE ABOUT THINGS LIKE UPHOLDING JUSTICE.
SCCAGGS IS ALL I'M HERE FOR.
I DIDN'T COME TO SAVE YOU
ANDY ONII-CHAN ...
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME.

HE'S THE SAME AS US.
I'LL THROW AWAY EVERYTHING TO ACHIEVE MY GOALS.
I WILL ONLY USE MY OWN POWER IN ORDER TO ATTAIN MY GOALS.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS WORLD THAT WE ARE IN.
YOU'RE WRONG!!
THE WORLD THAT YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS IN.


GRANDPA WAS PROTEC-TING PEOPLE.
MY PRIDE... MY FAMILY!!
CRUNCH
IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THIS WORLD... WHAT'S MORE, ANDY ONII-CHAN AND GRANDPA AREN'T THROWING AWAY ANYTHING!
EVEN IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WAYS OF THIS WORLD... I GET IT!!

GRANDPA HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE MORE AWESOME THAN ALL THOSE OTHER GUYS!!
HE JUST THREW IT AWAY, BUT HE'S DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OTHER EMPTY PEOPLE!!

Door closes
BUSTLE
SO YOUNG
SORRY, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE WATCH OVER MY DAUGHTER?
....
TONY, HE'S A GOOD FOR NOTHING CHILD, ALWAYS RAISING HIS VOICE AT OTHER PEOPLE.
TELLING "UGLY RONAGON" THAT HE WAS "AWESOME"
THOSE WORDS WERE THE BEST PRAISE HE'D EVER RECEIVED.

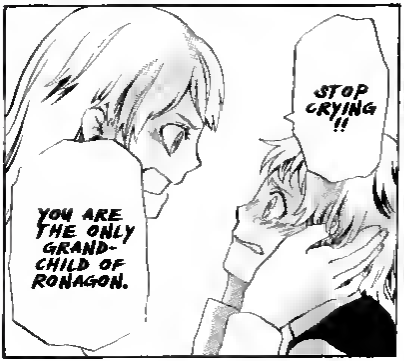
WHOOSH
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
WHIZ
!
PING

CLASH
CLANG
CLATTER
...HM?
AS EXPEC-TED, RED RAVEN,
WHETHER IT'S BREAKING PEOPLE OR BREAKING THINGS, THAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY HUH?

BANG
BANG
CRASH
YOU'RE TOO LATE.
BUT,
IT'S UNFOR-TUNATE.
IT CAN'T BE...
A DECOY !!
THOSE GUYS...
WHAT ... WAS

GRAND-PA...
STEP
STEP
STEP
GRAND-PA!
TONY! YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE!
I THINK DION PROBABLY KNEW HE WAS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.
EVEN IF HE TRIED TO EXTEND HIS LIFE A LITTLE LONGER, HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THOSE TWO TANGLED UP IN THIS MESS.
IT'S A LIE, RIGHT MOTHER?
KNOW-IT
NO... I WAS WITH THE MAIDS.
WALTER/ I THOUGHT YOU WERE WITH DION ...

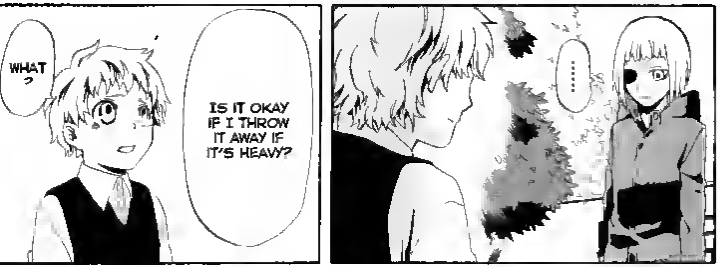
I HEAR YOU.
TONY
TONY


STOP CRYING!!
YOU ARE THE ONLY GRAND-CHILD OF RONAGON.

I'M SORRY... I STILL HADN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT THE STORY YET.
GRANDPA ... GRANDPA, HE .....

THIS TIME, THE ONE YOUR GRANDPA WAS TRYING TO PROTECT WAS YOU.
YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT TONY?

WELL, WE ARE GOING TO TAKE OUR LEAVE NOW.


WHAT?
IS IT OKAY IF I THROW IT AWAY IF IT'S HEAVY?
.....

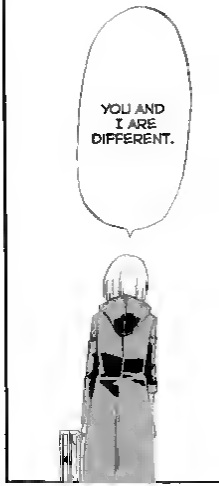
BEYOND WHAT RONAGON CALLED HIMSELF, IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO CUT HIS TIES FROM THE MAFIA FAMILY.
IT'S POSSIBLE THOSE GUYS MAY COME AROUND AGAIN.
.... I
WON'T THROW IT AWAY.

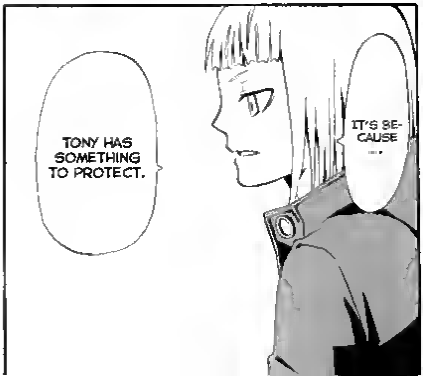
SINCE I MET YOU GUYS, MAYBE I THOUGHT THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING AND YET,
WHEN I REMEMBER THE PEOPLE WHO RELIED ON GRANDPA I THINK, THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT.
MY GRANDPA —... THE RONAGON NAME
I AM PROUD.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY THE PEACE OF AN ORDI-NARY LIFE?
NO. OF COURSE NOT!!
I DON'T WANT TO PART WITH IT.
I'M NOT THROWING IT AWAY!!

I WON'T RUN AWAY. I WON'T DENY WHAT HAPPENED.
LIVING WITH THAT IS MY EVERYDAY LIFE.
I HAVE THAT AND I HAVE THE PRESENT!!
RIGHT NOW, ALL I HAVE IS THE PAST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY GRANDPA DID IN THE MAFIA BUT
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MISUNDER-STAND ME.
SO SAVE ME WITH YOUR POWER!
TONY
ANDY ONII-CHAN, YOU'RE NOT THROWING ANY-THING AWAY.... YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY EITHER, RIGHT?!

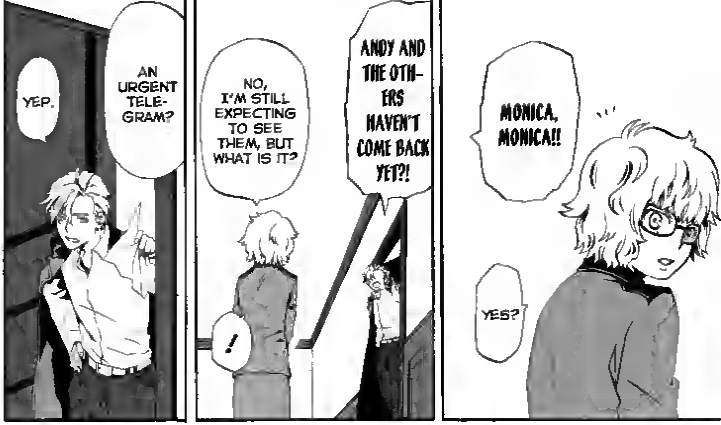
AFTER ALL, I AM A CROW. A CROW IS ALL I'LL EVER BE.


YOU AND I ARE DIFFERENT.

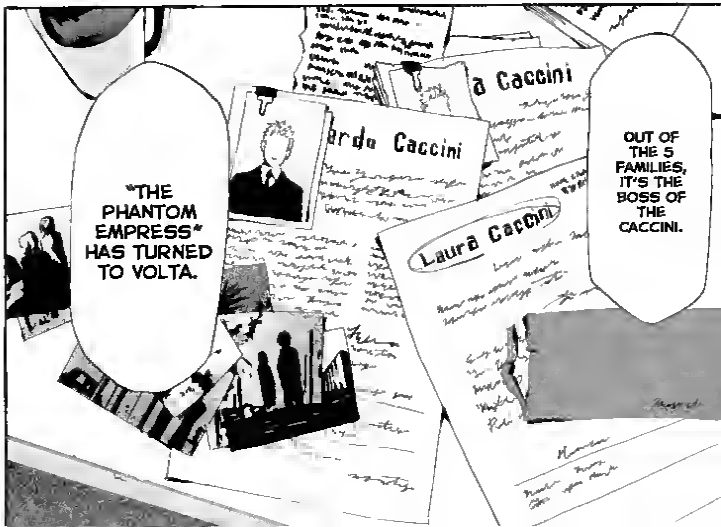

TONY HAS SOMETHING TO PROTECT.
IT'S BE-CAUSE ...

THAT KID IS STRONG.

YOU'RE THE LAST THING I NEED.
YOU HAVE US!!
...IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL.
BECAUSE CROWS ARE USUALLY HATED AND HE'S BEEN A BIT OVERWHELMED, WE CAN FORGIVE HIM FOR THAT, PLUS...
.....
THAT WAS COLD.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO RETURN SOMETIME AFTER LEAVING THE NEST.


YEP.
AN URGENT TELE-GRAM?
NO, I'M STILL EXPECTING TO SEE THEM, BUT WHAT IS IT?
!
ANDY AND THE OTH-ERS HAVEN'T COME BACK YET?!
MONICA, MONICA!!
YES?

THE GUYS WHO WANTED TO TAKE ACTION THE MOST HAVE MADE A MOVE...


"THE PHANTOM EMPRESS" HAS TURNED TO VOLTA.
OUT OF THE 5 FAMILIES, IT'S THE BOSS OF THE CACCINI.
Laura Caccini

RED RAVEN

FALLEN SYNDICATE

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AS ALWAYS, IT'S SO CROWDED.
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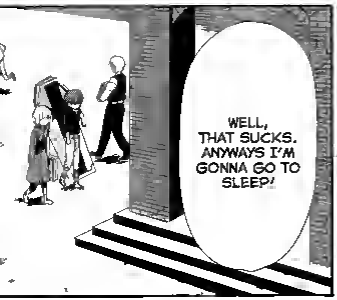
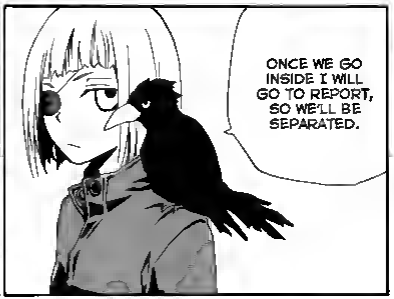

WELL, THAT SUCKS. ANYWAYS I'M GONNA GO TO SLEEP!


ONCE WE GO INSIDE I WILL GO TO REPORT, SO WE'LL BE SEPARATED.

WELL THEN
CROWS NEVER SEEM TO REST THEIR WINGS DO THEY...
CREEK..

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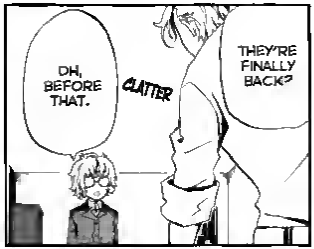
AT "IL NIDO DEL CORVO" WE ALL LOVE.
"GOAL" IL NIDO DEL CORVO' IS ITALIAN FOR 'THE RAVEN'S NEST'
SLAM
THE LIBRARY OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

OH, THANKS.
SHUFFLE
I'VE LEFT OUT THE DOCUMENTS ON THE CARLO'S TRIAL ADMINISTRATION
AND THE WORST PART ARE THE DEMON WEAPONS, "SCCAGGS", WHO WERE BORN AND GATHERED TOGETHER.
...HM?
THIS COUNTRY IS UNDER THE THUMB OF "THE FIVE FAMILIES, THE CACCINI"
...EVEN THOUGH 15 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE HIS DEATH...
SCCAGGS COMPANY BOSS MR. SIEGFRIED SCCAGGS DIED IN CASTRES ALTA.
NOW THEN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?...

EXCUSE ME,
ANDY (NO. 4) AND WALKER (NO. 2) HAVE RETURNED.

KNOCK KNOCK
IT'S MONICA.

Pause
A VISITOR FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IS COMING.


OH, BEFORE THAT.
CLATTER
THEY'RE FINALLY BACK?

FLOMP
I'M BUSY, TOO.
AT SUCH A BUSY TIME . . .

TELL THEM I'M OUT . . .
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
Sit

CLATTER
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, TOO.

IT WOULD BE BAD FOR YOU TO WORK ALL THE TIME, RIGHT?

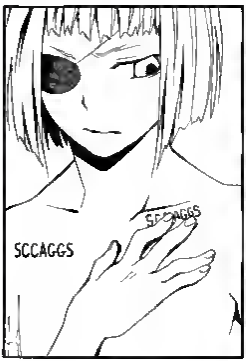
TOSS

SLAM
ARE NO. 1 AND NO. 3 ALL OUT SOME-WHERE?
!?
I haven't heard anything.

RUSTLE

I WANT TO
SHOW MY
WORTH"
"IF I'M TO
LIVE,"

SCCAGGS
No £00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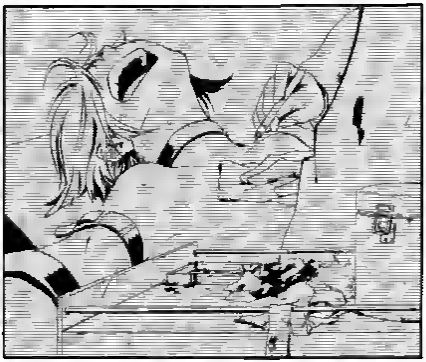
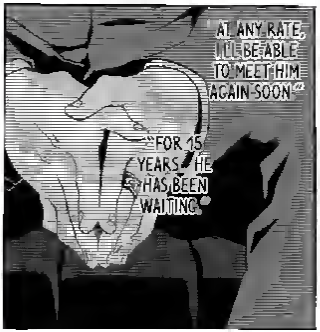
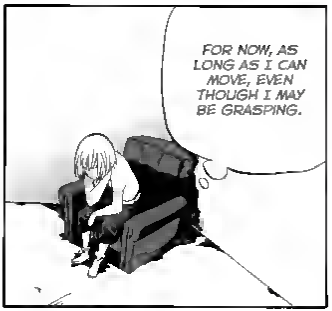



AT ANY RATE, I'LL BE ABLE TO MEET HIM AGAIN SOON."
"FOR 15 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN WAITING."

"SIEGFRIED SCCAGGS..!"
"I HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW THAT PERSON."

REACH OUT MY HAND AND GRASP AFTER MY REVENGE...
TO PURSUE WHAT I AM AFTER... I MAY HAVE TO

CRASH

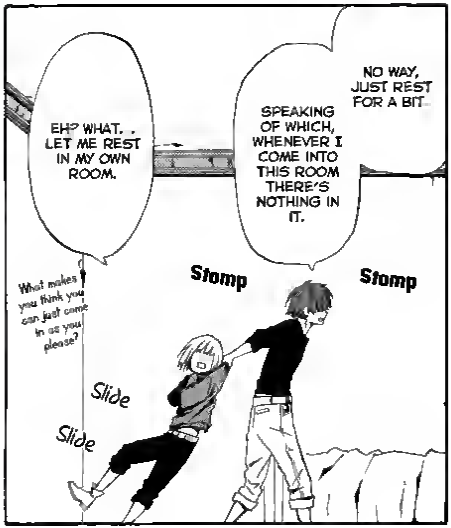

FOR NOW, AS LONG AS I CAN MOVE, EVEN THOUGH I MAY BE GRASPING.

I HAVE TO HURRY

FOR THAT REASOH, I CANNOT STOP

FORWARD

FORWARD


EH? WHAT. . LET ME REST IN MY OWN ROOM.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHENEVER I COME INTO THIS ROOM THERE'S NOTHING IN IT.
NO WAY, JUST REST FOR A BIT
What makes you think you can just come in as you please?
Stomp
Stomp
Slide
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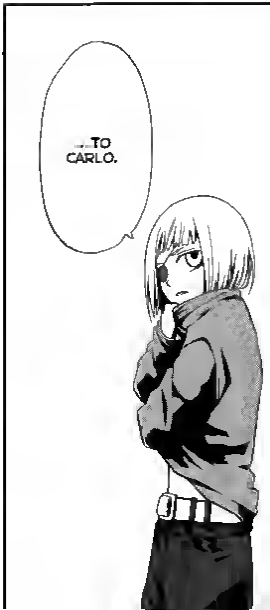

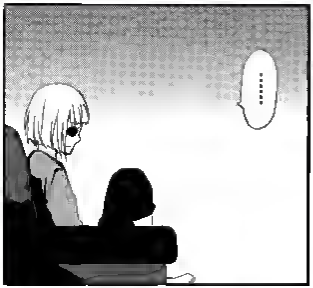
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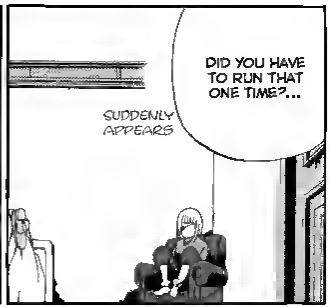
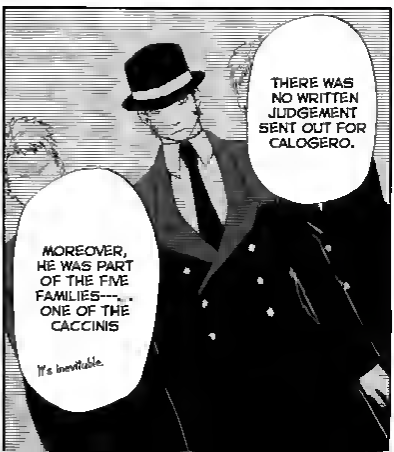
I JUST CAN'T RELAX IN MY OWN ROOM.
It's been a while since we came back and I don't want to.
HOW DISGUSTING.
POOF

HM?
OH, YOU WOULDN'T BE TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN VOLTA WHEN CALOGERO ESCAPED?


DID YOU HAVE TO RUN THAT ONE TIME?...
SUDDENLY APPEARS

HE'S QUITE PERSISTENT
BUT, WELL... SOMEHOW.

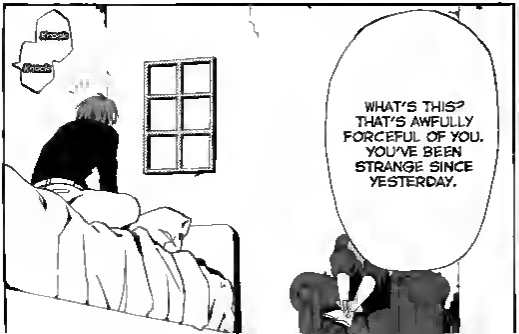

THERE WAS NO WRITTEN JUDGEMENT SENT OUT FOR CALOGERO.
MOREOVER, HE WAS PART OF THE FIVE FAMILIES---... ONE OF THE CACCINIS
It's inevitable.

HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN, THEN CALOGERO AND SCCAGGS

MY GOD, HOW UN-PLEASANT OF YOU.
NO MATTER WHERE WE GO, WE ARE JUST A WEAPON OF SCCAGGS.

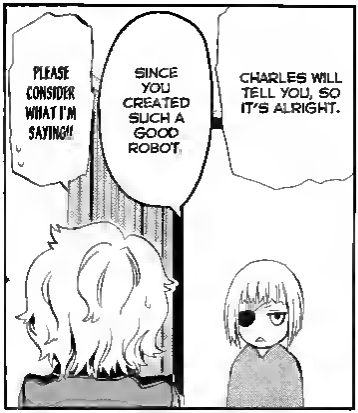
"HAS SOME-THING TO DO WITH" IS NOT WITH US.
RED RAVEN IS NOT ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

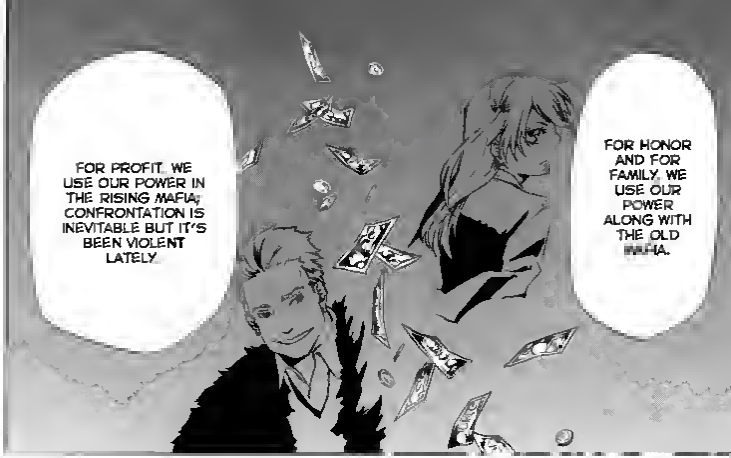

Knock
Knock
WHAT'S THIS? THAT'S AWFULLY FORCEFUL OF YOU. YOU'VE BEEN STRANGE SINCE YESTERDAY.

OP
ENS
THE FIRST THING YOU DO WHEN YOU RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS IS TO COME AND REPORT TO ME.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THAT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND?

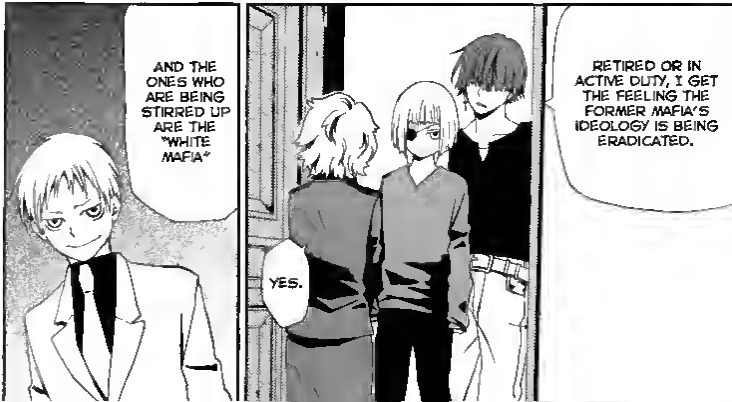
UNDERSTAND YOU SAY?... THERE'S ONE THING THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT.
RIGHT NOW, AMONG THE MAFIA A GENERATIONAL SHIFT IN IDEOLOGY HAS BEGUN.

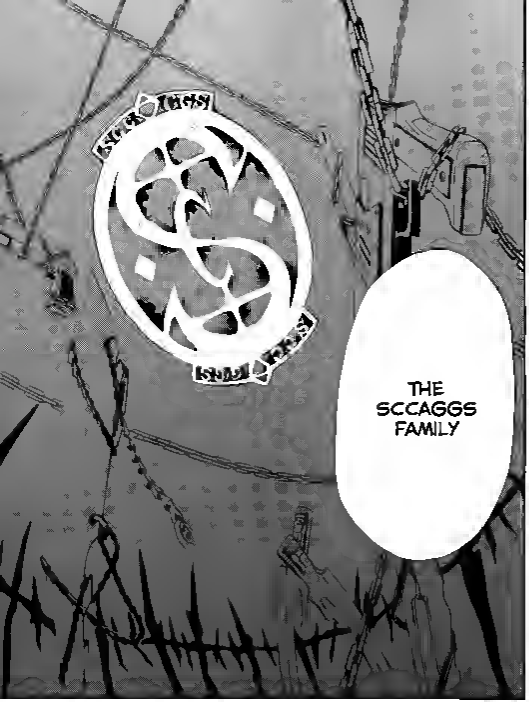

CHARLES WILL TELL YOU, SO IT'S ALRIGHT.
SINCE YOU CREATED SUCH A GOOD ROBOT.
PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT I'M SAYING!!

MONICA, AS THE MINISTER'S SECRETARY, WHAT DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND?


FOR PROFIT. WE USE OUR POWER IN THE RISING MAFIA; CONFRONTATION IS INEVITABLE BUT IT'S BEEN VIOLENT LATELY.
FOR HONOR AND FOR FAMILY, WE USE OUR POWER ALONG WITH THE OLD MAFIA.

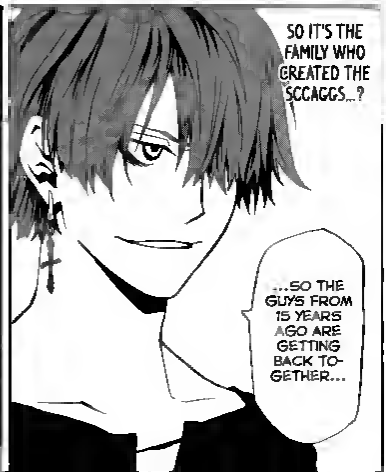
IT WAS LIKELY THE RISING MAFIA'S REBELLION
THE MURDER OF UGLY RONAGON...

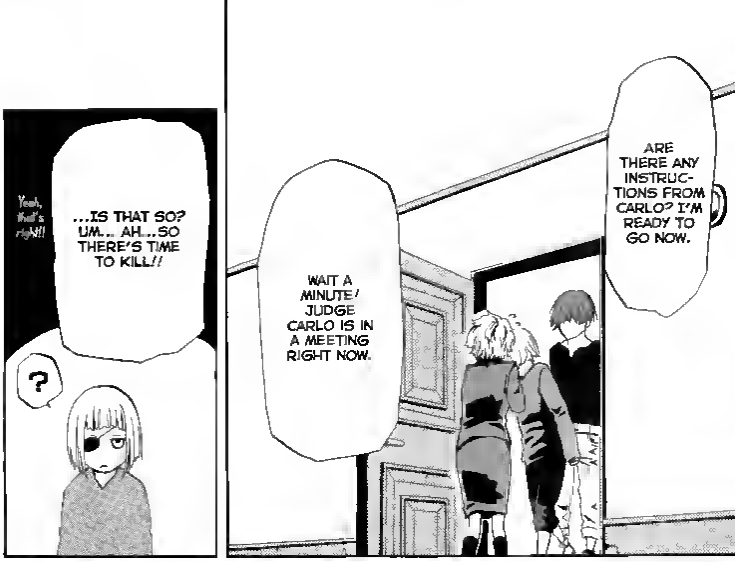

AND THE ONES WHO ARE BEING STIRRED UP ARE THE "WHITE MAFIA"
YES.
RETIRED OR IN ACTIVE DUTY, I GET THE FEELING THE FORMER MAFIA'S IDEOLOGY IS BEING ERADICATED.


THE SCCAGGS FAMILY

THE WHITE MAFIA'S BOSS HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED. BUT IF THEY HAVE A FAMILY NAME THEN IT MOST LIKELY MEANS...

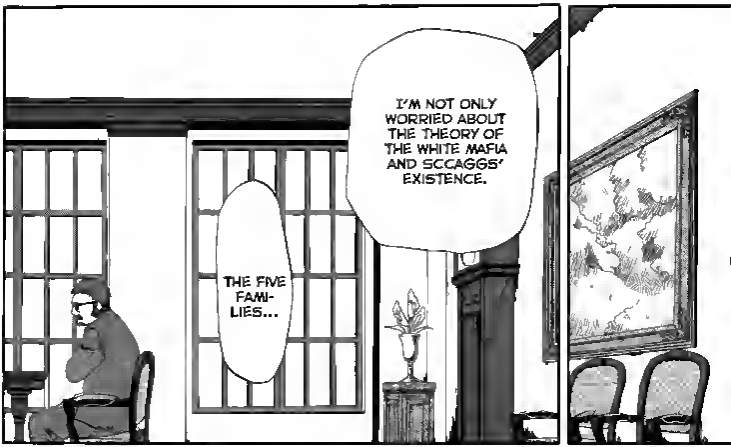
OR
THEY'VE BEEN HIDING


SO IT'S THE FAMILY WHO CREATED THE SCCAGGS...?
...SO THE GUYS FROM 15 YEARS AGO ARE GETTING BACK TO-GETHER...


ARE THERE ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM CARLO? I'M READY TO GO NOW.
WAIT A MINUTE! JUDGE CARLO IS IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW.
...IS THAT SO? UM... AH...SO THERE'S TIME TO KILL!!
Yeah, that's right!!
?

SO ANDY, HOW ABOUT WE GO TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.
SFX: THUD
LET'S GO!!
I'm not scared!!
STARE
...NEVER
CLENCH

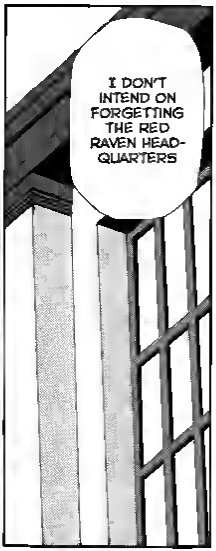
POP
THUD
WALTER!! DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND WATCH, HELP ME.
CLENCH
YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY!!
EVERY TIME ANDY'S HATRED OF THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE BECOMES A SERIOUS PROBLEM.
WHOOM
AAH!! WAI---T!!
THAT'S BECAUSE TO SEE A SCCAGGS LIKE THAT RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES IS LIKE SEEING MYSELF.
... WELL
WHY IS SHE BEING SO CAREFREE... SHE HAS TO KNOW THAT ANDY IS A REVERSE NUMBER
BECAUSE HE'S A REVERSE NUMBER, IT WORRIES ME

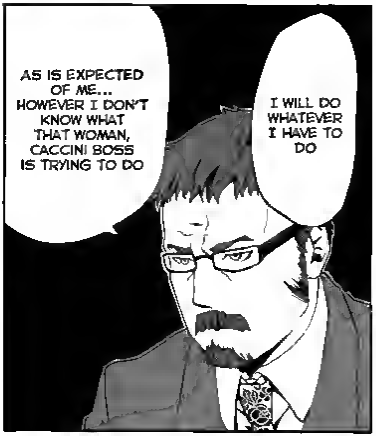

I'M NOT ONLY WORRIED ABOUT THE THEORY OF THE WHITE MAFIA AND SCCAGGS' EXISTENCE.
THE FIVE FAMI-LIES...

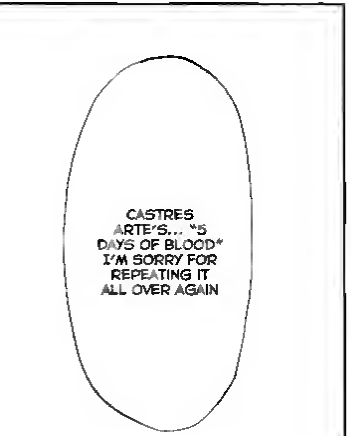
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THAT CHANGES?
JUDGE CARLO SCARALETTI!!

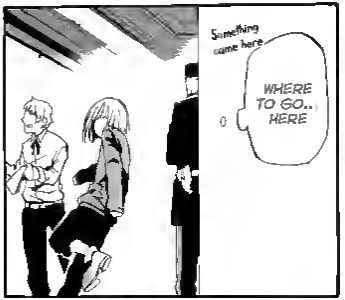
THE MAFIA'S TERRITORIES ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN THIS COUNTRY.
IT SEEMS THAT THIS IS NO LONGER AN INDEPEN-DENT NATION.

"KILL ONE TO SCARE A THOUSAND"
THE "POWER" TO CONTROL "POWER (MAFIA)"... THAT IS US


I DON'T INTEND ON FORGETTING THE RED RAVEN HEAD-QUARTERS


I WILL DO WHATEVER I HAVE TO DO
AS IS EXPECTED OF ME... HOWEVER I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WOMAN, CACCINI BOSS IS TRYING TO DO


CASTRES ARTE'S... "5 DAYS OF BLOOD" I'M SORRY FOR REPEATING IT ALL OVER AGAIN


Something came here
WHERE TO GO... HERE

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN...
?! NOW WHERE DID YOU GET IN HERE FROM!?

!
THUD

THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY POLICE... SO HE'S ONE OF THOSE GUARDS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

SO YOU'RE—
SCCAGGS No. 000
"NO 4" HUH—...!?
A REVERSE NUMBER... ONE OF THOSE SKETCHY EXECU-TIONERS
WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO OPENLY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
DON'T YOU GET COCKY ON ME YOU MONSTER.
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT OUT LOUD, I GET IT.
I'M NOT ON THE JOB RIGHT NOW

FLINCH
I'VE FOUND YOU---!!!
SNATCH
OI, WAIT!

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
SOMEBODY CATCH THAT KID---!!!
AAH!! WAI-... ANDY!!

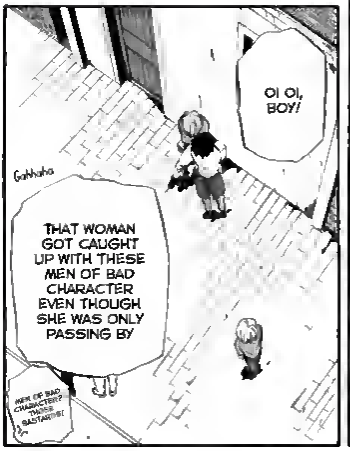
WHEN DID I END UP IN THE CITY ...?
Still, it'll be hard if I don't come back

"DON'T GET COCKY, YOU MONSTER."
.....
I WONDER WHAT'S FOR DINNER ---
I HAVE TO GET BACK BEFORE IT GETS DARK

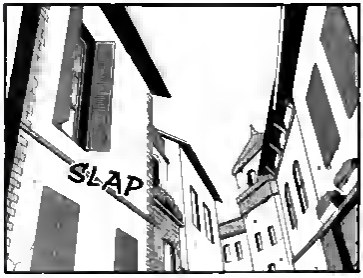
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'LL ONLY THINK ABOUT LOOKING AHEAD AND MOVING FORWARD
UNTIL I GE TO SCCAGGS

RUB
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT, I GET IT.

Turn


Gahhaha
OI OI, BOY!
THAT WOMAN GOT CAUGHT UP WITH THESE MEN OF BAD CHARACTER EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS ONLY PASSING BY
MEN OF BAD CHARACTER!!! WHAT A BASTARD!!!

WAIT... STOP!!
WHAT'S THAT? HOW COLD OF YOU

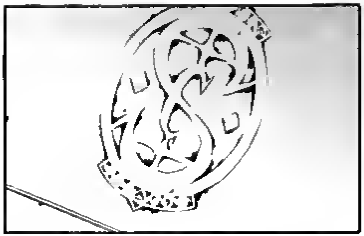

SLAP

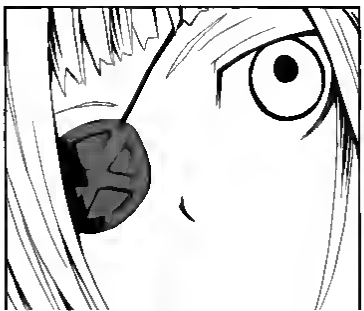
HM? WHAT'S THIS, ARE YOU IGNORING ME?
WHAT'S WITH YOU EYEPATCH-KUN?
LAND

... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

CHINK
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL WIN AGAINST ME
YOU WANNA GO AT IT?

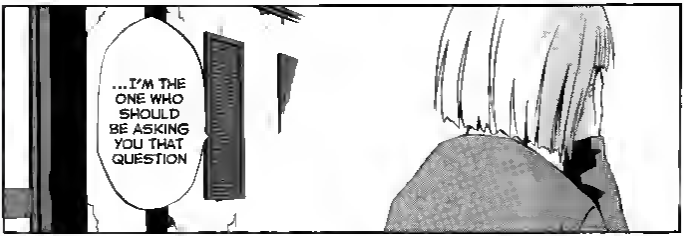
A FRIEND IN THE MAFIA GAVE IT TO ME
I GOT THIS FROM SCCAGGS





YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS POWER, DO YOU?

DID YOU KNOW? ITS ABILITY WAS TOO UNUSUAL SO IT WAS BANNED. IT'S A BRAND THAT HAS AN INTERESTING HISTORY.


...I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT QUESTION

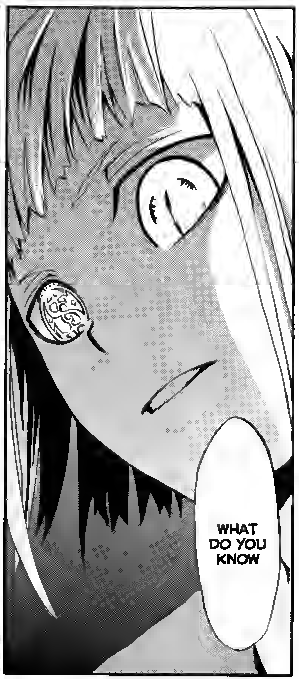
ABOUT THE MEANING OF THIS POWER
HOW MUCH DO YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND

SFX: BAM
WHAT'S ...THAT
YOU BASTARD!
IS IT ALRIGHT FROM THIS DISTANCE!?
THERE'S A CHANCE, RIGHT—
SFX: BANG!
TAP
WHOOSH

SFX. CRACK
ゴリ
!?
SFX. BAM
WHA-
...
WHOOSH

SO, TELL ME
AA AA AH

ABOUT THIS POWER ?
POKE
WA


WHAT DO YOU KNOW

SFX: STRIKE
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SLI
DE
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD COME BACK...

... GREAT.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THIS TIME? WE'RE GOING HOME
TCH ...
THIS ASSHOLE WENT TOO FAR

BUT SERI-OUSLY? IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
THAT GANG EVEN HAD A SCCAGGS
...YEAH, WHAT HAVE I DONE.
SMACK
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT ..
OI OI, SETTLE DOWN/
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING ALL THIS TIME
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE LAID A HAND ON ME
ALWAYS ONLY FOR ONE PURPOSE
WALTER, WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND
YOU

I'M TIRED SO I'LL ONLY SAY IT ONCE
GRAB

ANDY
SCCAGGS IS MY

THE THING THAT YOU'RE FOLLOWING IS A PART OF *OUR JOB*
AND I DON'T INTEND ON LETTING YOU GO

SO THIS IS YOUR JOB
BUT YOU'RE RR

YOU WANT REVENGE IN YOUR OWN WAY
PUSH

LET'S GO HOME
BECAUSE IT'S YOUR JOB,
SURELY THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVEN US RAVENS TO REST OUR WINGS

THAT WAS WHAT YOU WERE AFTER?
IF I DIDN'T BRING YOU BACK THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN DINNER!!
GRA
NOT TO MENTION THE DOCTOR'S WAITING
EVERYONE'S WORRIED AT THE "RAVEN'S NEST"

I DID WHAT I FELT LIKE DOING
WE ONLY ASKED YOU TO BRING ANDY FOR HIS EXAMINATION, HOW DID YOU GET INJURED?
BUT STILL...
EVEN THOUGH WE GAVE HIM AN INJECTION, 4 PEOPLE WERE INJURED
And he was so quiet when we gave him the injection
Wheeze
WE .. ARE TOO OLD FOR THIS
Sigh
It hurts
I have no strength left
NO, REALLY ANDY, WHAT ARE YOU...

EXCUSE ME FOR COMING IN WHEN YOU ARE BUSY

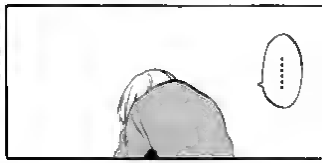
ANDY...
IS HIS USUAL SELF
Gloom

OH---! CARLO, IT'S BEEN A WHILE
HOW ARE THINGS WALTER?
IT'S ALRIGHT

AH, HE SPOKE
I FEEL AWFUL
Comes to life

GRASP
SORRY ANDY, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW
I CAME HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A JOB

SO, YOU STILL HATE THE WHITE ROOMS AND THE SMELL OF MEDICINE ?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THEY ARE MOVING EARLIER THAN I ANTICIPATED

YOU'RE A DEMON, AREN'T YOU.
SHORTLY AFTER, I'LL HAVE YOU TWO GO TO BALTA.
SHRUG
No certainly not. I have a pushy boss don't we Andy
EVEN WHEN HE'S IN THIS CONDITION, YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT JOBS?

STEP
STEP
THE RESISTANCE HAS BEGUN
STEP
STEP

GOOD WORK GUYS

CLA
CK

THE CACCINI WOMAN HAS BEGUN TO MOVE
OPENS
FLAP

DON
LAURA

THOUGH WE ARE CALLED TOGETHER, WE ARE STILL AT EASE

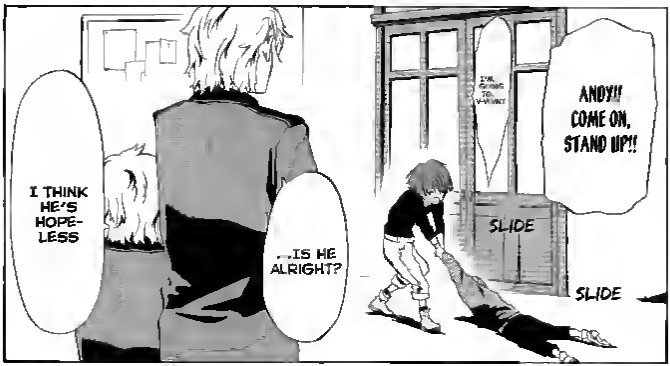
HOW-EVER
Long time no see
IT'S HARD AND PAINFUL, MR. CALO-GERO

IT'S AS RICARDO SAID

I SEE, WELL THEN WHY DON'T WE ALL HAVE SOME WINE WHILE WE..

LAURAAA MELLA IS TIRED

LISTEN TO THESE FOOLS WHO WANT TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THE CACCINI


I'M GOING TO V-VANISH
ANDY!! COME ON, STAND UP!!
SLIDE
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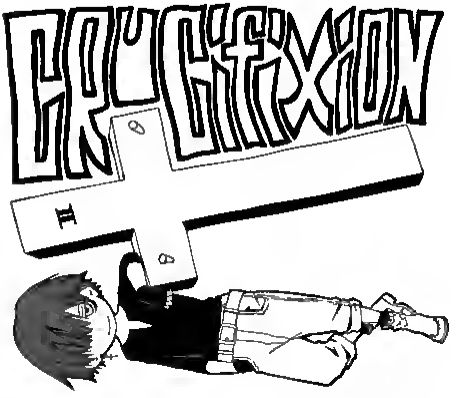
I THINK HE'S HOPE-LESS
...IS HE ALRIGHT?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RED RAVEN

FALLEN SYNDICATE

RAWS: EASY GOING SCANS
TRANSLATOR: KAGERO
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H-HERE, SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ARWEN
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
PROJECTS
OKAY? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR 'EM.
AGAIN?!
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
BEEP
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
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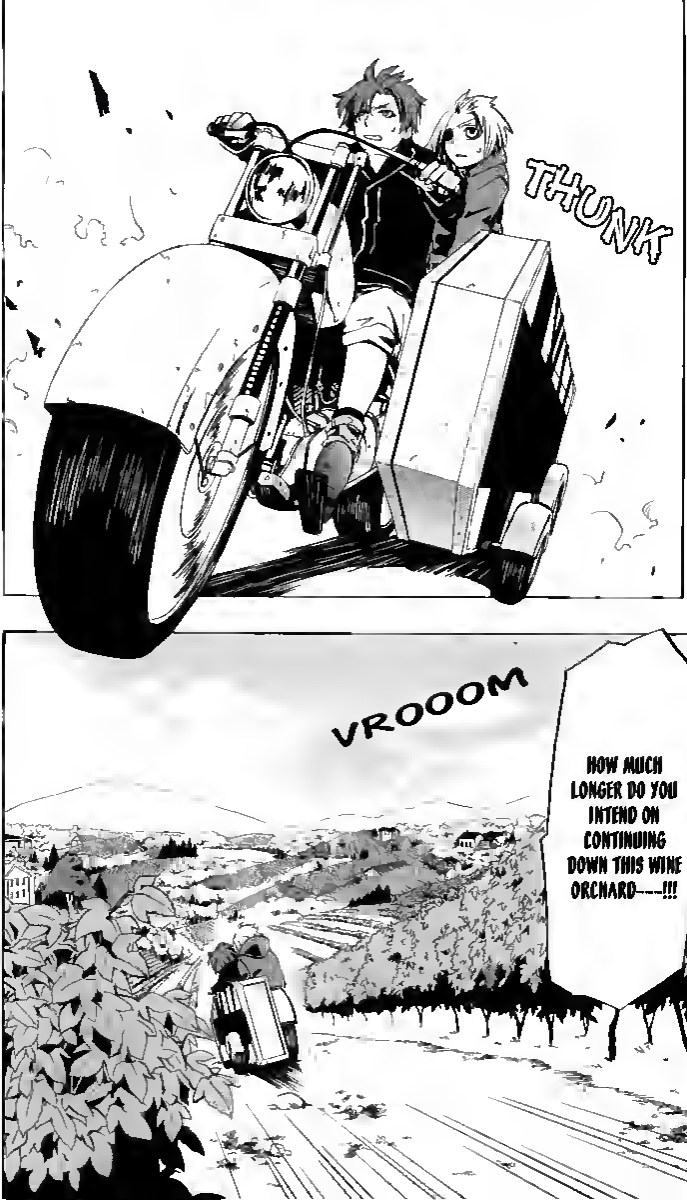
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT!

OOOM
MINE HURTS, TOO.
JUST DEAL WITH IT.
CHAPTER 8 GETTING IN TOUCH

M-
VROOM
CA-CHUNK
WALTER,
MY BUTT HURTS...

VROOM

OOOM
SPEAK-ING OF WHICH ...


THUNK
VROOOM
HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU INTEND ON CONTINUING DOWN THIS WINE ORCHARD----!!!

CHAPTER 8. GETTING IN TOUCH

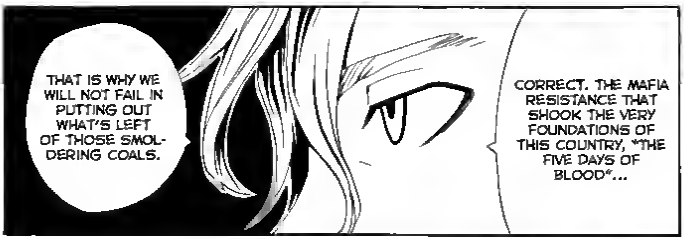
IT TAKES AROUND TWO TO THREE DAYS FROM HERE TO GET TO BALTA.
TWO DAYS AGO

EH... WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO TAKING A BREAK?
THERE'S NO TIME, SO GET GOING. YOU CAN PACK AND EAT ON THE ROAD.
SUDDENLY DEMANDING ALL THIS OF US... WELL, ANYWAY LET'S GET GOING.

ONE OF THE RISING MAFIA HAS PROVOKED A FIGHT.
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT; IT'S RELATED TO SCCAGGS.

I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES, ONE OF THE FIVE FAMILIES, THE CACCINI, HAS ALREADY STARTED TO MOVE.

NO DOUBT IT'LL BE CASTRES ARTE ALL OVER AGAIN... WON'T IT?
YOU COULD INDIRECTLY SAY THAT IF THE SCCAGGS AND THE CACCINI BREAK OUT INTO A FIGHT...
WASN'T IT THE WHITE MAFIA, WHOM OUR FRIENDS MET, WHO INSTIGATED IT?


THAT IS WHY WE WILL NOT FAIL IN PUTTING OUT WHAT'S LEFT OF THOSE SMOLDERING COALS.
CORRECT. THE MAFIA RESISTANCE THAT SHOOK THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THIS COUNTRY, "THE FIVE DAYS OF BLOOD"...

THAT'S RIGHT, WE ARE HERE TO REGULATE THE BALANCE OF POWER.
I GET IT. WE ARE THE ONES WITH THE POWER TO REGULATE POWER.

YOUR RETURN IS HOW THE WORLD WILL COUNTER ALL OF THIS.
THAT'S WHY YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T DIE ON US.

VROOOOOM

...SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE ACTUALLY CONCERNED FOR US...

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD.

ANDY!!
...DY
HM?

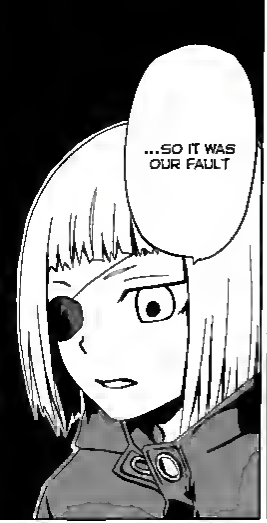
GET THAT CROW THAT'S SLEEPING SO ELEGANTLY IN YOUR HOOD OUT HERE.
GRAB
WAHHHH!? DON'T GO GRABBING MY LEG, I'M AWAKE.
TREAT ME PROPERLY!! IF MY FEATHERS FALL OUT, THEY WON'T GROW BACK!!
Because I'm a robot!!
I DON'T WANNA GO ON THIS TRIP WITH THIS STUPID CROW.
WALTER!! DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE? JUST GO STRAIGHT DOWN THIS ROAD!!
You must have the face of a chicken or something!!
WHAT!? JUST TELL ME WHEN THIS HELL OF GRAPES WILL BE OVER!!
HEY...LOOK AHEAD! AHEAD!!
VROOOM
EH...?

.....

WHAAA!?
SCREEECH
SKID
SKID
SKID
AH
BAM

AHH I'M AL ...
GYAA---!! IS THAT BLOOD!?

MY BAD!! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
CHAR-LES'S HEAD IS HARD ..
CAUSE I'M A ROBOT.


...SO IT WAS OUR FAULT

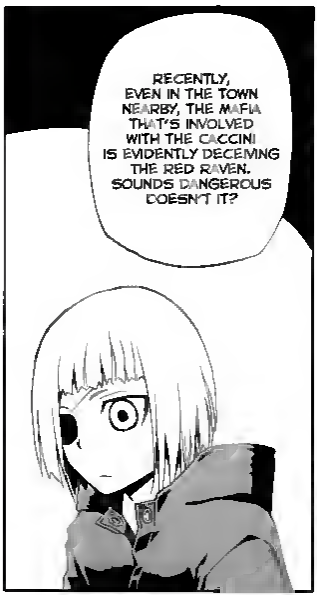
WHAT?! DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT THEY GOT SMASHED.
NO NO/ IT'S JUST GRAPES.

THERE'S A WINERY... OVER THERE, SO...
THEY COULD PROBABLY LEND YOU SOME TOOLS.

THERE'S NO SOUND COMING FROM THE ENGINE.
I SAID THE GRAPES GOT SMASHED ON ME.

I'M THE PERSON WHO'S NOT OKAY HERE.
WAIT A MINUTE... IT CAN'T BE.

YOU TWO GUYS ARE HEADED TO BALTA HUH...


RECENTLY, EVEN IN THE TOWN NEARBY, THE MAFIA THAT'S INVOLVED WITH THE CACCINI IS EVIDENTLY DECEIVING THE RED RAVEN. SOUNDS DANGEROUS DOESN'T IT?

YOU GUYS KNOW RIGHT... DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'M SHELL?
RIGHT NOW, THE CACCINI IN BALTA ARE IN A DISPUTE WITH THE OTHER MAFIA.
...WHATEVER, IT'S FINE.
Isn't that dangerous?

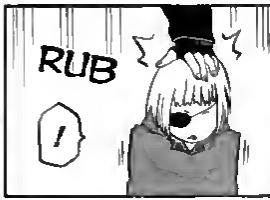
SHOULDN'T YOU HURRY UP AND FIND A JOB?
STARE
IN THESE TIMES, GOING AROUND ON A JOURNEY IS KIND OF...
BECAUSE WHEN YOU LOOK CLOSELY, I'M THE OLDER BROTHER WHO HAS NO JOB
...MORE IMPORTANTLY,
WHISPER
WAS THAT A FALSE ALARM THEN?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, AREN'T WE HEADED FOR THE CACCINI?
WHISPER
NO, HE WAS JUST TRYING TO GET US OUT OF WHAT THAT WAS, RIGHT?
IF YOU GO TO THE CITY YOU CAN FIND SOME KIND OF A JOB
I'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR A WHILE.
...SHELL, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HELPING OUT IN THIS WINERY?

THIS IS MY LIFE.
BUT I HAVE A JOB AND A HOME TO RETURN TO.
...ISN'T THAT HARD?
IT'S NOT A PIECE OF CAKE OR ANYTHING
But you guys should still be careful
.....
AND BECAUSE I LIVE IN THIS VINEYARD... I DON'T REALLY BOTHER WITH THINGS LIKE RED RAVEN OR THE MAFIA

IT MUST BE NICE. I DON'T HATE THAT WAY OF THINKING.
I DON'T HATE IT BUT...
... SINCE WE WIELD THIS POWER, WE CAN NEVER RETURN TO BEING CITIZENS
WHAT THE HELL ARE WE ANYWAY
...THIS IS OUR JOB, TOO
SO WE HAVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO, AS WELL..

WHAT ...
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT
ONCE OUR JOB IS DONE, WE'LL GO STRAIGHT HOME
RUB
RUB

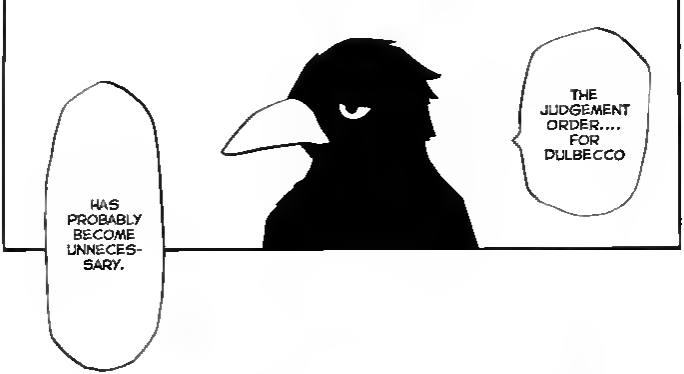
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THAT ISN'T WHAT YOU SAID.


RUB
!

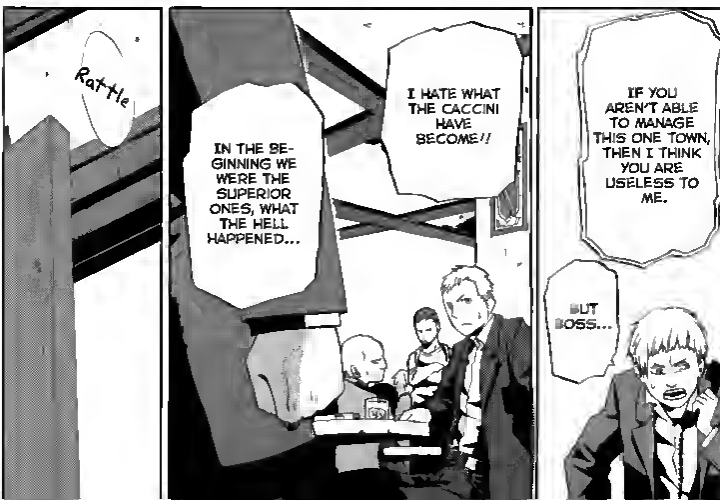
WHAT THE HELL! HURRY UP AND GO FIX OUR BIKE!!
Stop rubbing my head!!

WHA-

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE PLAYING AROUND
OUR ORDERS FROM THE JUDGE ARE TWO PEOPLE FROM THE WHITE MAFIA AND THE PROVIDER OF THE SCCAGGS
DOESN'T IT SUCK THAT THE RESISTANCE HAS ALREADY BEGUN?
CLATTER
CLATTER
THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CACCINI, CALOGERO SCALISE
AND THE PRESENT CACCINI ARE QUARRELING WITH THE BOSS OF THE DULBECCO FAMILY
RESISTANCE? YOU MEAN YOU'RE CAUGHT UP IN THE TREND OF OWNING A POWERFUL SCCAGGS RIGHT?
BECAUSE YOU HAVE A CONNECTION TO SOMEONE IN THE NEW, RENOWNED MAFIA

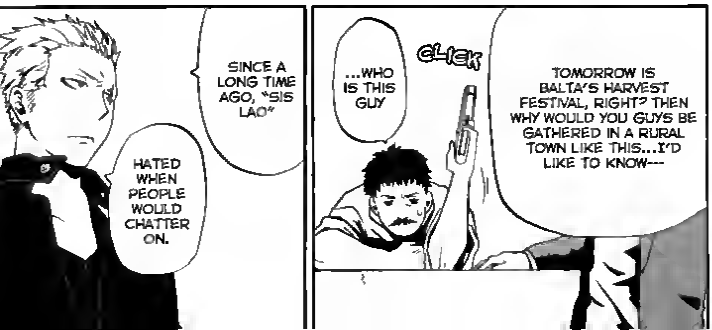

THE JUDGEMENT ORDER.... FOR DULBECCO
HAS PROBABLY BECOME UNNECES-SARY.

YOU BASTARD, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
YOU'RE SAYING THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS TO DRIVE OUT THE CACCINI, ALL IN ONE MOVE


Rattle
IN THE BE-GINNING WE WERE THE SUPERIOR ONES, WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED...
I HATE WHAT THE CACCINI HAVE BECOME!!
IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO MANAGE THIS ONE TOWN, THEN I THINK YOU ARE USELESS TO ME.
BUT BOSS...

...SO THIS WASN'T A BAR, IT WAS A GUN SHOP?
GRLOPENS
ガチャッ

GO HOME? YEAH I'D LIKE TO GO HOME, TOO
IF THIS IS A SHOP THEN IT'S NOT OPEN. I'LL HAVE TO PUT A HOLE IN YOUR HEAD TO VENT YOUR BRAIN IF YOU DON'T GO HOME


SINCE A LONG TIME AGO, "SIS LAO"
HATED WHEN PEOPLE WOULD CHATTER ON.
...WHO IS THIS GUY
CLICK
TOMORROW IS BALTA'S HARVEST FESTIVAL, RIGHT? THEN WHY WOULD YOU GUYS BE GATHERED IN A RURAL TOWN LIKE THIS...I'D LIKE TO KNOW---

HOW LONG WERE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME WAIT TO GET A SCCAGGS?

SIS LAO ...?

WELL, ANYWAY, YOU

BANG
HEY!
REMEMBER THIS WELL
OSH
WHO
THE CACCINI WILL NEVER "FEAR" THE SCCAGGS
WHEN A SCCAGGS IS IN FRONT OF ME, I BOIL OVER. THAT IS "ANGER"

LAURA CACCINI'S LITTLE BROTHER,
RICARDO CACCINI!!
YOUR FACE WILL BE NOTHING BUT CHARRED REMAINS
OH REALLY, YOU BASTARD ...
HE'S ONE OF THE BIG SHOTS, IF YOU WERE TO KILL HIM...
RICARDO IS ALWAYS SO COOL
ALRIGHTY THEN, MELLA WILL DO HER BEST!
FWOOSH
MELLA WON'T LET ANYONE
INTERFERE WITH RICARDO
FLAP

WH-
CRASH
WHAT ...!?
SPLOOSH
STEP
SPLASHING

SFX: BANG
SFX: BOOM
WITH ONLY FOUR PEOPLE SHOULDN'T WE OUTNUMBER THEM!?
WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS?

BOOM
CRASH
BAM
BECAUSE "THEY" SHOWED UP
OH...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...WE AREN'T GOING TO WIN...

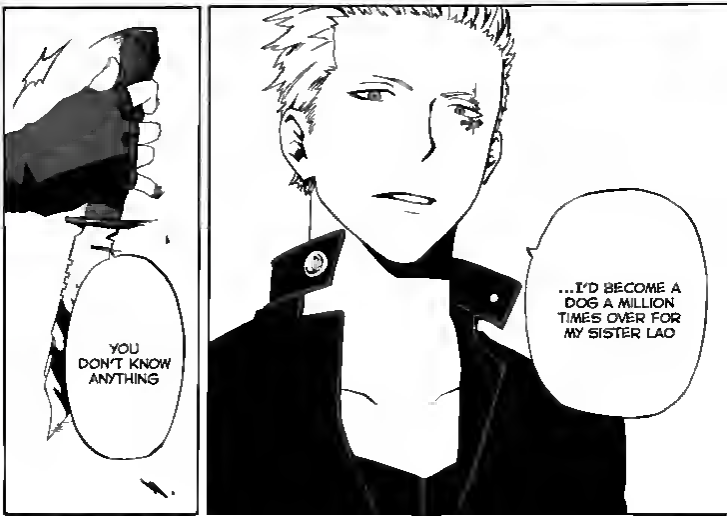
HER BIOLOGICAL BROTHER RICARDO IS THE LEADER OF THE DIRECT RESPONSE UNIT
THEIR EMPRESS IS THE SYMBOL OF "POWER" AND THE HEAD OF THE GROUP----

THE EMPRESS'S HUNTING DOGS--- ...
HER "HELLHOUNDS"!!

W-WHY ARE MEN LIKE YOU... PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE TO THAT WOMAN...

THYME, CRESSON, GO AFTER THE ONES WHO RAN AWAY
YES, SIR
DEVOUR THEM UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT

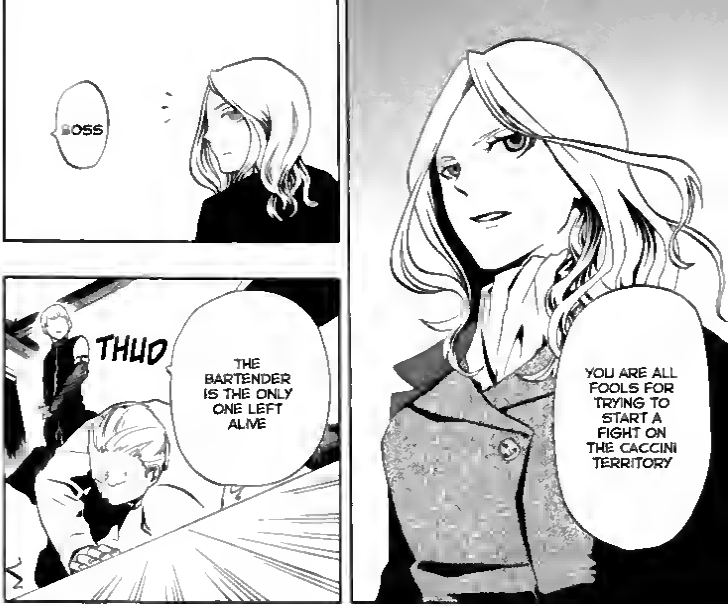
DESPITE THAT, YOU BOWED DOWN AND BECAME SOME DOG!!
AREN'T YOU A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE CACCINI!? ORIGINALLY YOU WERE THE ONE OF OUR LEADERS...NO, YOU COULD HAVE EVEN BECOME A BOSS!!

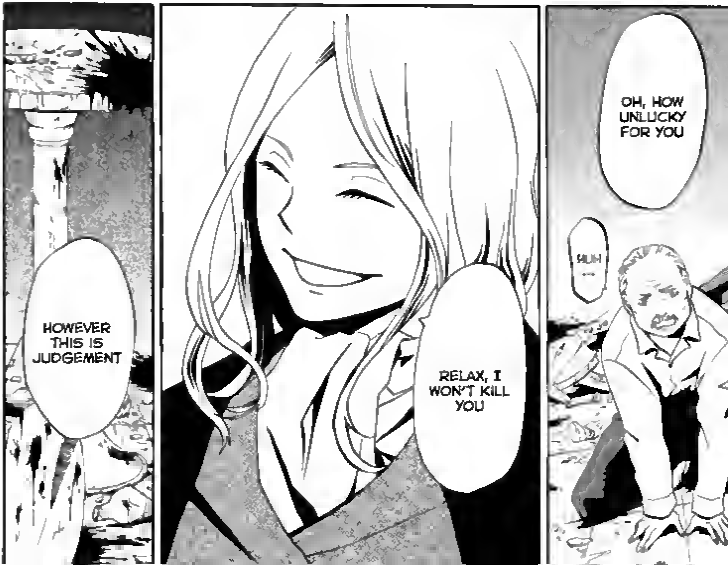

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
...I'D BECOME A DOG A MILLION TIMES OVER FOR MY SISTER LAO

BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD PUT THAT TOGETHER

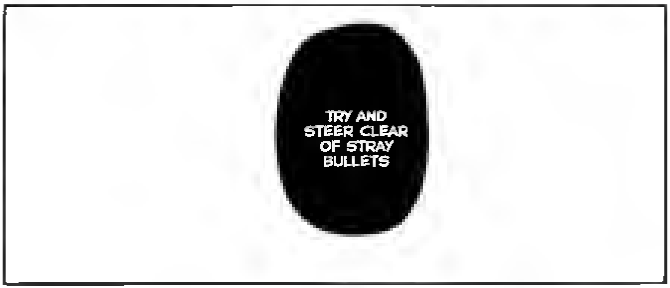
YES
IS IT OVER?

SPLASH
DON LAURA


BOSS
THUD
THE BARTENDER IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE
YOU ARE ALL FOOLS FOR TRYING TO START A FIGHT ON THE CACCINI TERRITORY


HOWEVER THIS IS JUDGEMENT
RELAX, I WON'T KILL YOU
HUH ...
OH, HOW UNLUCKY FOR YOU

THE CACCINI DO NOT SHOW MERCY TO PEOPLE WHO ARE HOSTILE TO US
THE REASON I WON'T KILL YOU IS BECAUSE THE MAFIA HAS NO INTEREST IN CIVILIANS NOT RELATED TO THE FAMILY
CHOOSE SOMEONE TO
GO DIE WITH YOU


TRY AND STEER CLEAR OF STRAY BULLETS

GOOD WORK, BOSS

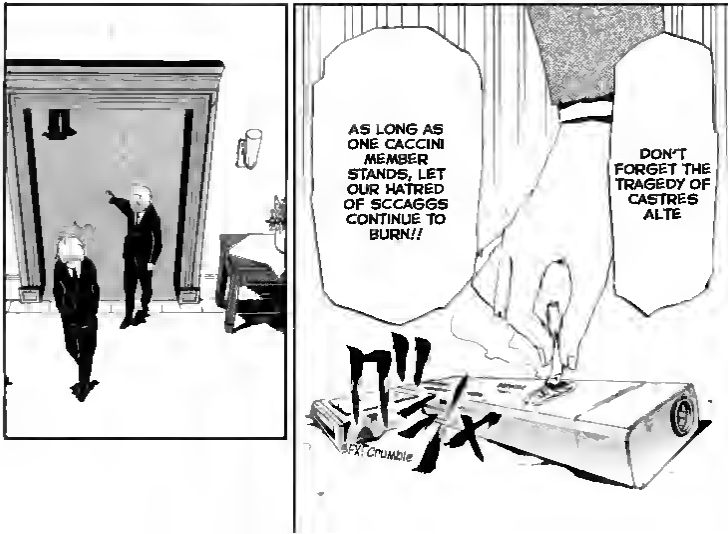
BUT BOSS...IF THEY DON'T GO TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, IT'LL BE BAD FOR US

WERE THERE ANY PROBLEMS?
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, OUR SUBORDINATES WERE SUPERIOR

WHETHER WE GO TOGETHER OR WAIT, IT'S A LITTLE SCARY

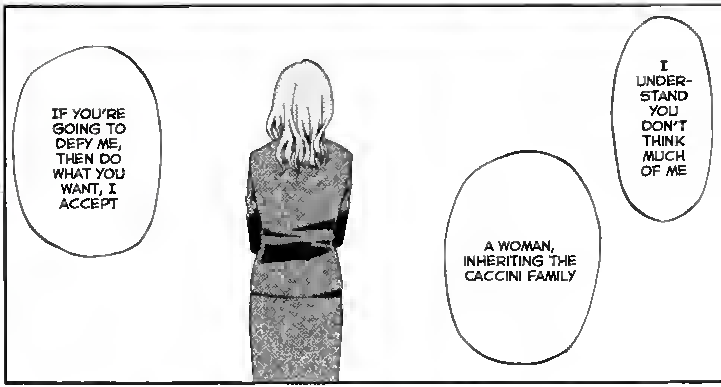
IF YOU DON'T FEEL THE AIR EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE ANYTHING
IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE I SAT IN THIS CHAIR.
MOREOVER, TODAY...
CLATTER
CLATTER
SCCAGGS
A SCCAGGS WAS FOUND AT DULBECCO'S PLACE
...AN UNSETTLING SIGN.

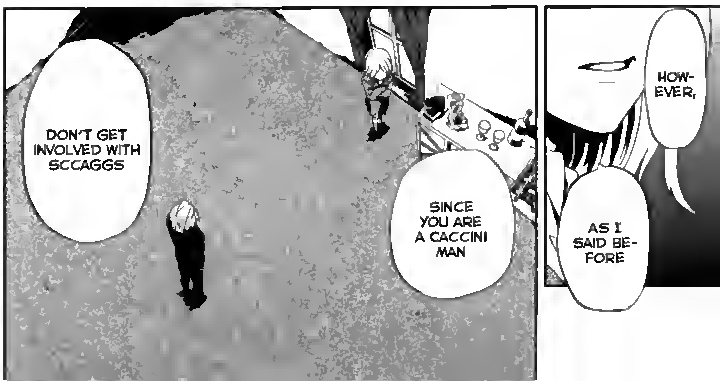
SCCAGGS HURT OUR HONOR AND OUR FRIENDS
THESE ARE THE WORDS OF OUR PREDE-CESSORS
YOU UNDERSTAND ME? DO NOT EVER GET INVOLVED WITH SCCAGGS.


AS LONG AS ONE CACCINI MEMBER STANDS, LET OUR HATRED OF SCCAGGS CONTINUE TO BURN!!
DON'T FORGET THE TRAGEDY OF CASTRES ALTE
SFX: Crumble

I'M SORRY, MY JURISDICTION WILL FORCE ME TO COVER IT UP...
NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
BALTA WAS ORIGINALLY SCCAGGS'S TERRITORY
YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB PUTTING EVERYTHING IN ORDER HERE
WE ARE HATED BY THE CITIZENS BECAUSE WE DID WHAT WAS A LITTLE EXCESSIVE
Haha
RIGHT NOW, OUR PREDECESSORS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY, TRUSTED IN YOU, RIGHT?
THEY OVERES-TIMATED ME
NO... FOR A LONG TIME YOU HAVE BEEN A FINE MAN OF THE CACCINI FAMILY
...BUT CALOGERO

DON'T MOCK ME.


I UNDER-STAND YOU DON'T THINK MUCH OF ME
A WOMAN, INHERITING THE CACCINI FAMILY
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DEFY ME, THEN DO WHAT YOU WANT, I ACCEPT

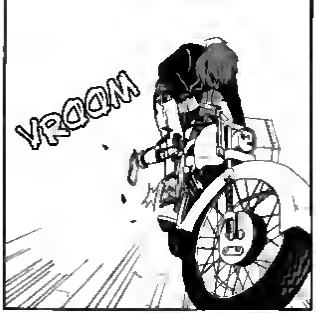

DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH SCCAGGS
SINCE YOU ARE A CACCINI MAN
HOW-EVER,
AS I SAID BE-FORE

...
UNDER-
STOOD.
Never the less he is my little brother
GUYS, STOP SCREWING AROUND LIKE THAT
OH, YOU'RE BUSY?
I JUST HEARD FROM THE "ORCHARD" THAT THIS YEAR'S WINE IS SOME QUALITY STUFF. .
SIS LAO, YOU HEARD?
WE AL-
READY
SECURED
IT
WE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR
THAT'S NOT ALL, THERE'S ONE MORE PIECE OF GOOD NEWS

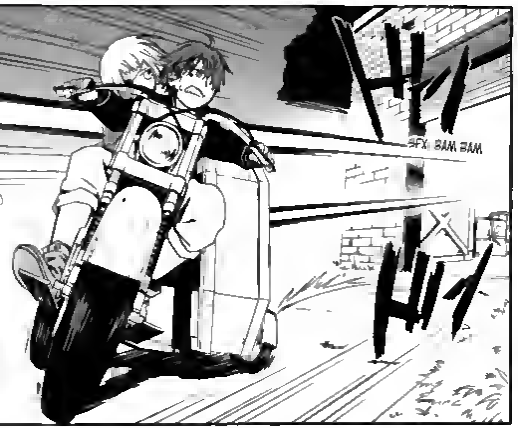
Slip
EH...IT'S NIGHT!?
WHOOPS ... I FELL ASLEEP
BAM
GAH!
SHELL'S COMING TO MEET WITH US! WAKE UP BEFORE HE GETS HERE!!
WHATEVER, IT'S FINE JUST HURRY AND WAKE UP!!
SLEEP TALKING... WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
WALTER ...SHUT UP.
Andy, wake up!!
WE TOOK TOO MUCH TIME!!
SHAKE
SHAKE

...WHO'S THAT?
OWWW
NO, BUT I'M FRIENDS WITH SHELL
OH MY BAD, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? ARE YOU FROM HERE?
I HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH YOU
WELL, WE'VE COME HERE TO GIVE A MESSAGE TO SHELL...
MELLA TOO

IF I TAKE THE RAVENS TO LAURA,
GRIP
THEN RICARDO WILL PRAISE ME
"TO LAURA"... "RICARDO"? DON'T TELL ME, YOU BASTARD...
WELL, I WAS TOLD NOT TO KILL YOU
SMACK
FLAP
FLAP
YOU AREN'T MY TROPHIES, AND MELLA WOULD HATE TO BLOW A BIG HOLE IN YOU, SO MELLA WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU'D COME QUIETLY.


VROOM

WALTER, HURRY!!


SFX: BAM BAM

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!!

I GUESS THAT DAMN KID SOLD US OUT!!

Pissed off
AWWWW!!

AT THIS RATE, WON'T WE ENTER THE CITY?
YOU'RE TELLING US ALL THIS NOW, YOU IDIOT!! BALTA'S CLOSE, WE'LL SHOW THEM!!
Useless raven!!
BECAUSE OF THIS INSTABILITY AND THESE VIOLENT TIMES... IT'S NECESSARY FOR PEOPLE TO WATCH THEIR OWN BACKS IN ANY SITUATION.
WHAT CAN YOU DO? FOR THE PEOPLE HERE, THE MAFIA IS A PART OF LIFE RIGHT?
BA-
NG
SO YOU'RE SAYING ALL THE CITIZENS ARE OUR ENEMIES?
BALTA'S PEOPLE ACCEPT THE MAFIA, SO WE'LL EASILY FIND THEM JUST LIKE BEFORE.
...EH?
SSS

THAT'S DISAPPOINTING, THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN A HIT
OI OI, THAT WOMAN ...
BAM
BANG
AMAZING...
SHE'S TAKING AIM AT US ON TOP OF A CAR... AT THIS DISTANCE...AND WITH THIS ROAD?!
THIS ISN'T HAPPENING TO SOMEONE ELSE YOU KNOW!!!
SUREE SUREEH
YEP, THE CITY
...THERE IT IS

SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE A PLAN

RED RAVEN

FALLEN SYNDICATE

RAWS: EASY GOING SCANS
TRANSLATOR: KAGERO
PROOFREADER: BEC DAILEY
CLEANER: GASTED SHADOW
TYPESETTER: TSUKUMO
QCER: ALENAS

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H-HERE, SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ARWEN
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
PROJECTS
OKAY? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR 'EM.
AGAIN?!
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
BEEP
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
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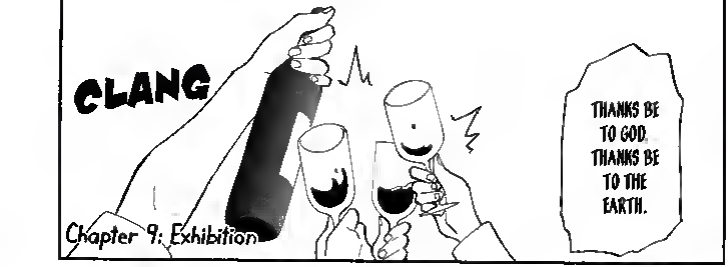
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT!



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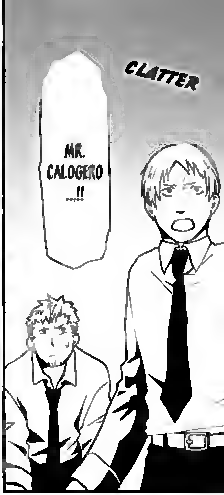
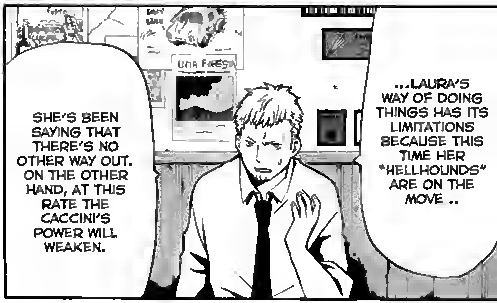
WHAT ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT?... THE RESISTANCE MAY BE HEADING TOWARDS ITS END, BUT WE STILL HAVE A MOUNTAIN OF PROBLEMS.
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE? IT IS A HOLIDAY AFTER ALL.


CLATTER
MR. CALOGERO ...!!

TUG...
WELL MY MY, IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION, HOW ABOUT WE GO SOMEWHERE A LITTLE NICER?


SHE'S BEEN SAYING THAT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT. ON THE OTHER HAND, AT THIS RATE THE CACCINI'S POWER WILL WEAKEN.
...LAURA'S WAY OF DOING THINGS HAS ITS LIMITATIONS BECAUSE THIS TIME HER "HELLHOUNDS" ARE ON THE MOVE ..

NOT TO MENTION THE CRITICISM FROM THE FIVE FAMILIES FOR HAVING A WOMAN AS A BOSS....
...

THANKS TO YOU, I ENDED UP HAVING TO COME TO THIS DIRTY PLACE
BAS-TARD...
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?!!

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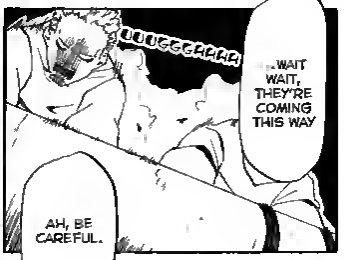
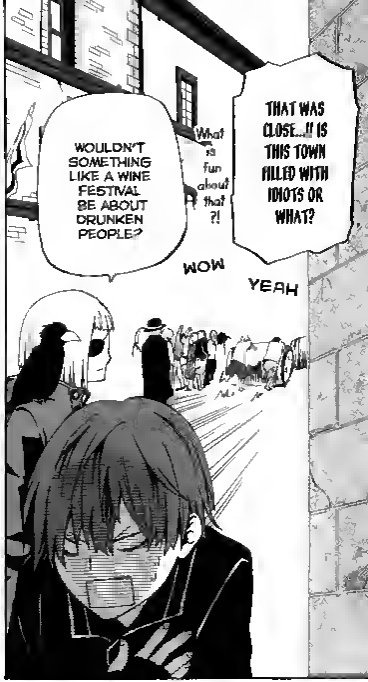
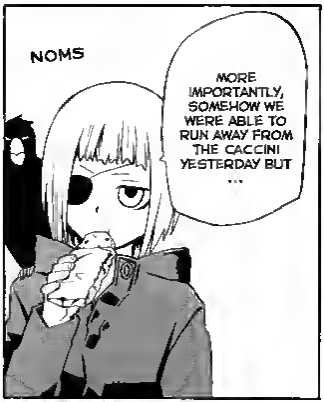
*T/N: "Sagra del novello" means "festival of the new wine", a local festival very popular in Italy when you get to drink a lot of wine.



LACK OF SLEEP HAS MADE OUR SPIRITS LOW...
DOESN'T YOUR COFFIN LOOK OUT OF PLACE IN THIS FESTIVAL?


WOULDN'T SOMETHING LIKE A WINE FESTIVAL BE ABOUT DRUNKEN PEOPLE?
What is fun about that?!
THAT WAS CLOSE...!! IS THIS TOWN FILLED WITH IDIOTS OR WHAT?
WOW
YEAH

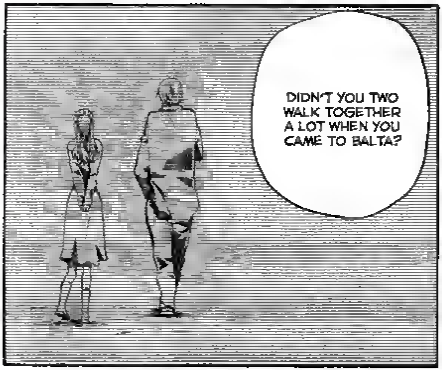

NOMS
MORE IMPORTANTLY, SOMEHOW WE WERE ABLE TO RUN AWAY FROM THE CACCINI YESTERDAY BUT ...

YOU TRULY ARE ENJOYING THE FESTIVAL.
I'LL TAKE ONE.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CAKE MADE WITH WINE GRAPES?

HEY ANDY, OVER THERE. .
THERE ARE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE AROUND WEARING SUITS THAT LOOK OUT OF PLACE.
THEY MUST BE LOOKING FOR RED RAVEN, BUT EVIDENTLY THE NEW MAFIA'S RESISTANCE IS STILL NOT OVER.
Though I heard the Caesars is superior
MR. CALO-GERO!

YES SIR.
YOU GUYS GO AHEAD

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
SHELL, YOU HAVE GROWN A LOT.


DIDN'T YOU TWO WALK TOGETHER A LOT WHEN YOU CAME TO BALTA?

YOU'RE NOT WITH MS. LAURA TODAY.
HM?

THAT BOX IS FOR LAURA RIGHT? WE ARE DEFINITELY NEAR THE PLAZA...
NO, THIS IS FOR MR. CALOGERO!
I HAVE A FEELING THERE HAS BEEN A MISUNDER-STANDING
I'M NOT PRYING!!
YOU WERE JUST SERVING AS HER GUARD AND SHOWING HER AROUND THOUGH...
Ah yeah! I understand!

YOUR FATHER ALSO SAID IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT WE CAN HAVE THIS HARVEST FESTIVAL.
I HEARD YOU DON'T REALLY DRINK WINE VERY OFTEN BUT
THIS YEAR IT REALLY DID TURN OUT WELL, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE.

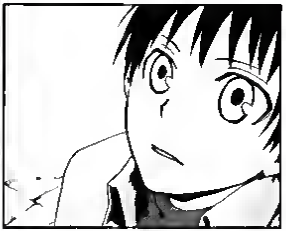
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO PROTECTS THE ORDER IN THIS TOWN MR. CALOGERO.
...I ENTRUSTED BALTA TO THE PREVIOUS GENERATION AND THEY WERE A BIT OVERBEARING SO THEY LEFT MY MAFIA.
THIS WAS ORIGINALLY SCCAGGS TERRITORY.
BUT THE ONE WHO, WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, RALLIED BALTA WAS YOU, MR. CALOGERO!

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT EVERYONE'S TRULY THANKFUL FOR BEING SAVED

EH!? I'M SORRY, DID I SAY SOMETHING RUDE!?
YOU'RE CERTAINLY AMUSING
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN FRANK

AT FIRST, I WOULD SIMPLY COME TO YOUR JOB BUT
EVEN WITH JUST THAT, I GREW ATTACHED TO YOU.

13 YEARS... WELL OF COURSE YOU WOULD HAVE GROWN.



...THAT'S WHY "POWER" IS ESSENTIAL.

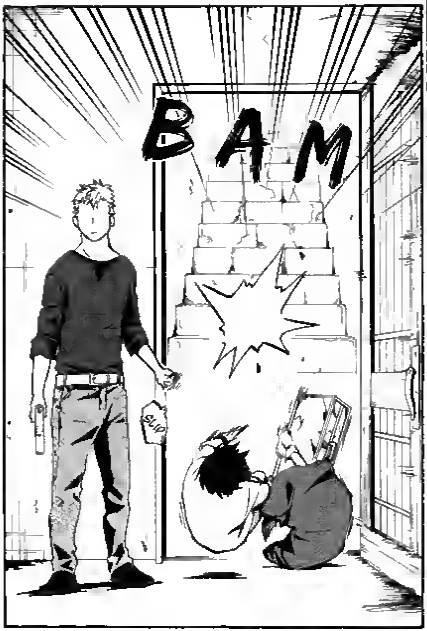
FWAP
WHA!?
UHH——!!
UHM——!!?
POWER...?
BASTARD, WE HAD TO GO THROUGH A LOT OF CRAP BECAUSE OF YOU, SHELL
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT WOULD THE MAFIA WANT WITH YOU. WHO ARE YOU GUYS?!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?! I ONLY TALKED ABOUT YOU GUYS IN PASSING CONVERSATION!!
.....

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH MR. CALOGERO? I WON'T BETRAY THE CACCINI.
RIGHT, SO
WHA?
SHELL, ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH CALOGERO? WE CAME HERE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
HE IGNORED IT!!
THAT'S RIGHT, BETRAYAL, WE'RE NOT BULLSHITTING YOU...
DO YOU... KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SCCAGGS?
YOU WERE SAYING THAT YOU'RE GOING ALONG WITH CALOGERO WHO IS BETRAYING THE CACCINI.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF... THE MASS MURDER OF CASTRES ALTE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO?
THEY HERDED UP THE CACCINI USING A BRUTAL WEAPON KNOWN BY THE NAME OF "SCCAGGS"
IT COULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN SAID THAT CALOGERO WAS AN ENEMY OF THE CACCINI AFTER HE GOT HIS HANDS ON ONE OF THE WEAPONS

LOOKS AS THOUGH HE ENDED THAT
Step
NO NO, GO GET HIM!!
UGH
LIKE THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!!
MOVES
WHUMP

AA AH HH HH !!?
OH THERE HE IS
There's no way—
MR CALOGERO USED SCCAGGS TOO?!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S JUST SOME LOST CHILD!!
Why won't he just follow me?!
FOR THE TIME BEING, WON'T YOU COME WITH ME TO WHERE WALTER IS?
WHERE WAS THAT ROAD AGAIN!?
HOW DID YOU GET OVER THERE?!
Grab
EH
OH
WOBBLE
thud
thud
thud
JEEZ HE'S SO FAST


BAM
CLICK

BAM
OWW
HEY
UA
HH
HH
HH

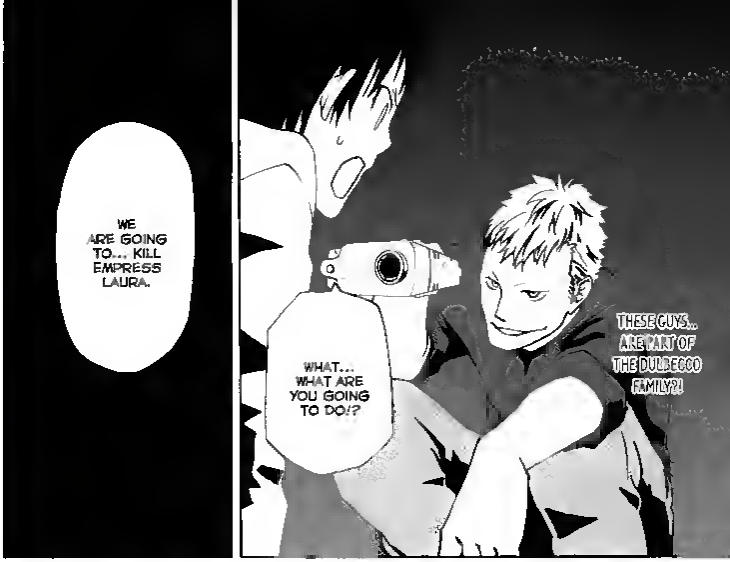
BAM
BANG
THUD
CLOSE
I'M BACK FROM KEEPING WATCH

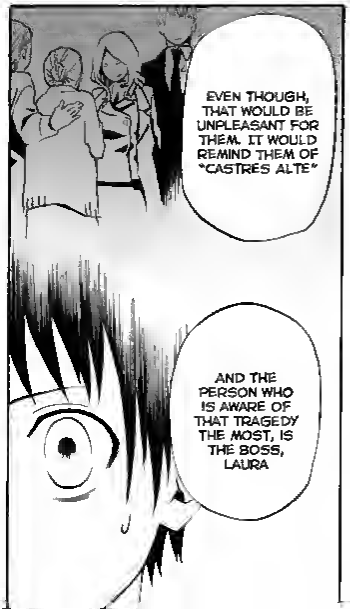
ha
ha
ALL RIGHT! I WANTED TO TRY AN ATTACK.
WHERE IS THIS?

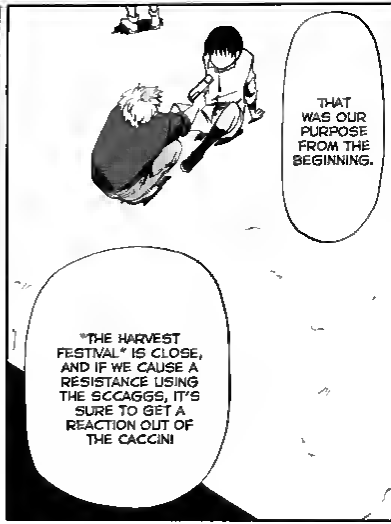
.....OI OI, A COUPLE OF HUGE MICE GOT IN HERE.
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

STOP, THE OTHERS ARE STARTING TO MOVE. LET'S GET THIS SETTLED QUICKLY BEFORE WE GO THROUGH WITH THE PLAN.
I GET IT.
AN ARMORY ...?
MOREOVER, THEY'RE ALL SCCAGGS WEAPONS...

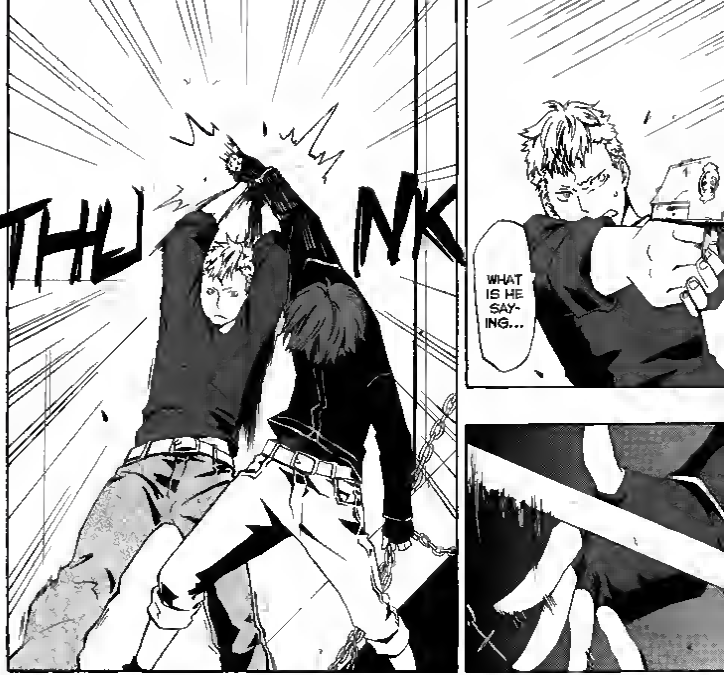
SEVERAL OF OUR OFFICES WERE SHUT DOWN BY THE CACCINI BUT THAT WAS EXPECTED.
COCKS
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOUR BALTA.
PLAN ...?


WE ARE GOING TO... KILL EMPRESS LAURA.
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
THESE GUYS.. ARE PART OF THE DULBECCO FAMILY?!


EVEN THOUGH, THAT WOULD BE UNPLEASANT FOR THEM. IT WOULD REMIND THEM OF "CASTRES ALTE"
AND THE PERSON WHO IS AWARE OF THAT TRAGEDY THE MOST, IS THE BOSS, LAURA

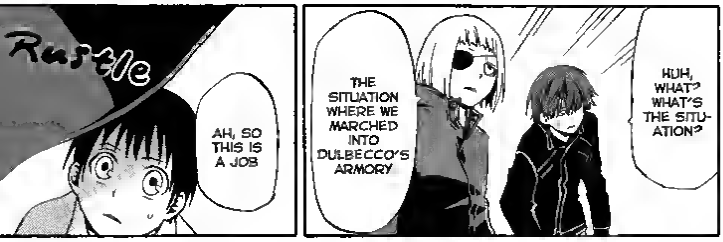

THAT WAS OUR PURPOSE FROM THE BEGINNING.
"THE HARVEST FESTIVAL" IS CLOSE, AND IF WE CAUSE A RESISTANCE USING THE SCCAGGS, IT'S SURE TO GET A REACTION OUT OF THE CACCINI

THE BOSSES OF THE FIVE FAMILIES WILL DIE!! THEN WE WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE!! I'M SO EXCITED I CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT.
WELL THEN, AFTER TONIGHT YOU'LL SLEEP QUITE SOUNDLY.
KA-THUNK
YOU HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH SCCAGGS...
WHAT?
FOR THAT REASON, IT ENDS HERE.


THU NK
WHAT IS HE SAY-ING...

WHY ARE YOU IN THIS BASEMENT. .
We mostly searched above but...
EH?

FWOOSH
WHAT IS THIS?! WHO ARE THESE BASTARDS?!
!?


Rustle
AH, SO THIS IS A JOB
THE SITUATION WHERE WE MARCHED INTO DULBECCO'S ARMORY
HUH, WHAT? WHAT'S THE SITUATION?

WELL THEN, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO

A RED .. COAT... A GUILLOTINE BLADE..?
WEAPONS MIMICKING INSTRUMENTS OF EXECUTION
WELL WELL, ALL OF THESE SMALL FRIES WHO AREN'T EVEN ON THE EXECUTION ORDER
THIS IS
RED RAVEN!?
SFX: IMPACT

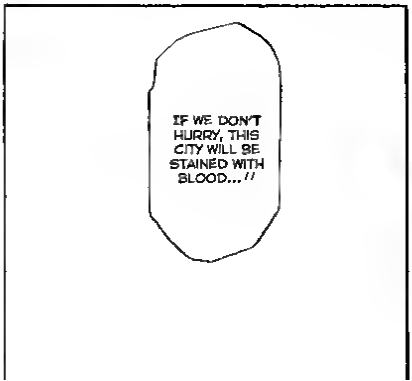
...THIS IS VERY STRANGE,
MAYBE THE BOSS HERE, CALO-GERO?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT SOMEONE WOULDN'T NOTICE THIS MANY WEAPONS BEING BROUGHT INTO THE CITY.
THAT MEANS THERE'S SOMONE WITHIN THE CACCINI WHO IS OVERLOOKING ALL THIS.
HOW COULD THAT BE?! EVEN BEFORE...!! TO THINK THAT HE WOULD BETRAY THEM...
BUT THE REALITY IS THAT SOMEONE WITHIN THE CACCINI IS DEFINITELY BETRAYING THEM.

STEP
H-HEY!!
WHAT DOES YOUR STUPID GOVERNMENT KNOW...?!
BUT STILL... CALOGERO HAS PROTECTED BALTA

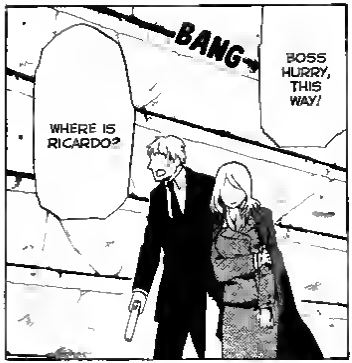
I DON'T THINK THIS CALOGERO GUY HAS FAILED TO NOTICE THE INFLUX OF SCCAGGS

ACCORDING TO THOSE GUYS, THIS WASN'T THE ONLY PLACE THEY WERE HIDING

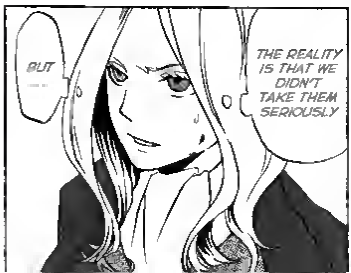
I'LL GO SEARCH FOR THOSE OTHER DULBECCO GUYS
ANDY!! FOLLOW HIM!!


IF WE DON'T HURRY, THIS CITY WILL BE STAINED WITH BLOOD...!!

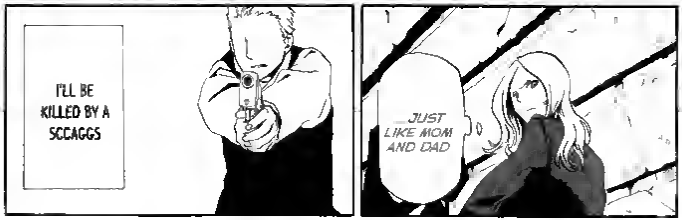
BA
M!!
AA AH HH HH
UW AA AA AA
GET AWAY FROM THE SQUARE!!
THAT... IS THE SCCAGGS!?
IMPACT
WHAT POWER...
THE PARTY'S OVER.

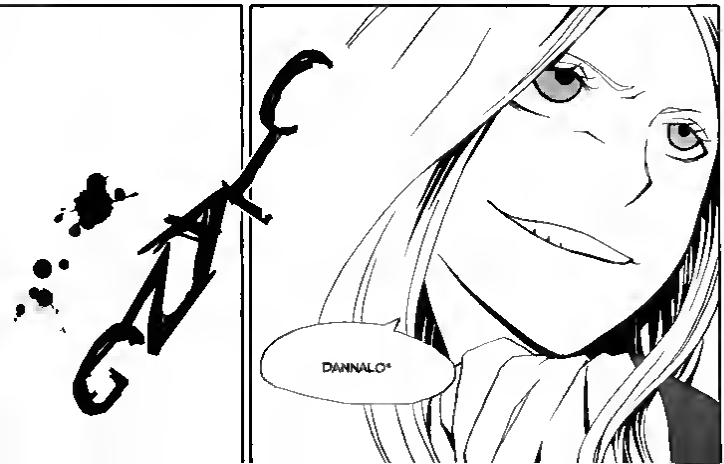

BANG
BOSS HURRY, THIS WAY!
WHERE IS RICARDO?

THE "HELLHOUNDS" ARE BEING LEAD TO DULBECCO'S HEADQUARTERS, THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD COME FROM BEHIND
TCH WE'VE BEEN DECEIVED.


THE REALITY IS THAT WE DIDN'T TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY
BUT ...

THIS IS THE POWER OF DULBECCO!! I WILL SHOW YOU, EMPRESS!!





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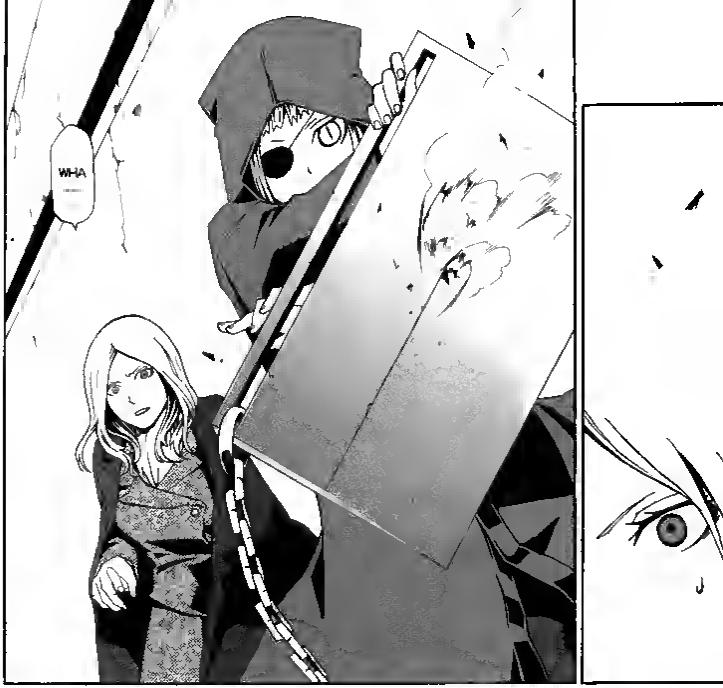

WHA

BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD OUR JOB WAS TO "NOT LET THE WOMAN DIE"

Y... YOU'RE... RED RAVEN? WHY...

AHHH THIS PATTERN SUCKS ..
CHING

"CONFIRM THE POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL WEAPONS"
KA-CHING
"FURTHER-MORE, THERE IS SUSPICION THAT THE WEAPONS WILL BE MISUSED FOR A LARGE SCALE MASSACRE"
"THE LEADER OF THE RESISTANCE, DON CHILO DULBECCO OF THE DULBECCO FAMILY IS A DANGEROUS ELEMENT AND HAS BEEN JUDGED"
THERE-FORE
CLANG
"PROMPTLY CARRY OUT THE PUNISHMENT"

MOREOVER, THE RAVENS ARE PROTECTING THE MAFIA?!
SFX: BAM

CACKS
WHY IS RED RAVEN HERE?!

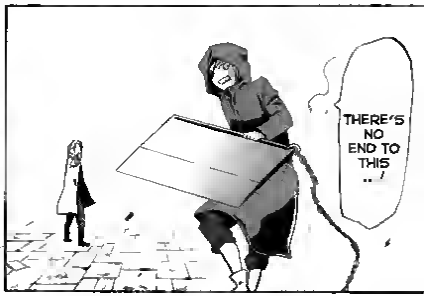
DON'T GET ME WRONG
I'M SIMPLY
POW

GO AWAY!! YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ME A FAVOR YOU PIECE OF SHIT!!

CARRYING OUT
THE EXECUTION ORDER
CLANG
BANG
ISH

CLINK
CLICK
!

DON'T MOVE!! THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT GOING TO BUTT IN ON THIS!!
LET... GO!!


THERE'S NO END TO THIS ...!

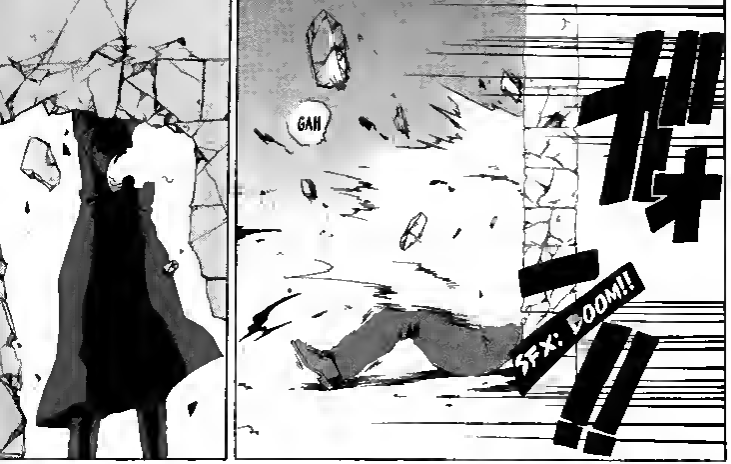
THE REIN-FORCEMENTS AREN'T HERE YET!!
SOON ...
UA AA AA

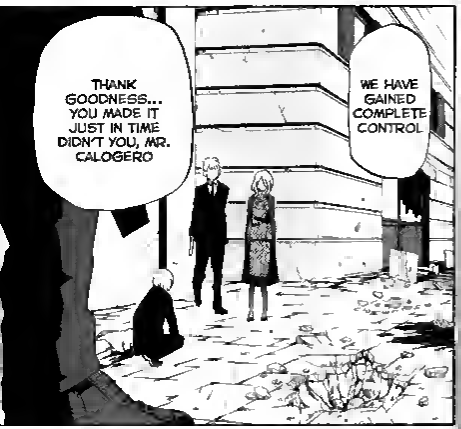
CLUNK...

KABO
OM

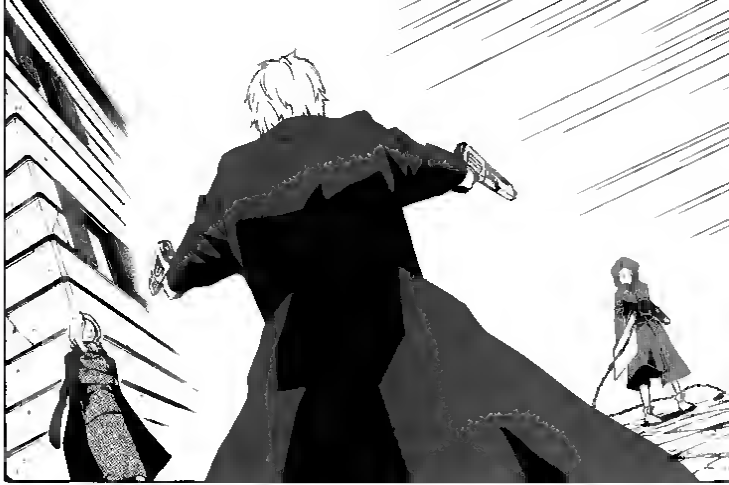
THUD
RUN STRAIGHT AHEAD AND GET AWAY FROM HERE.
DON'T TURN AROUND
Turns

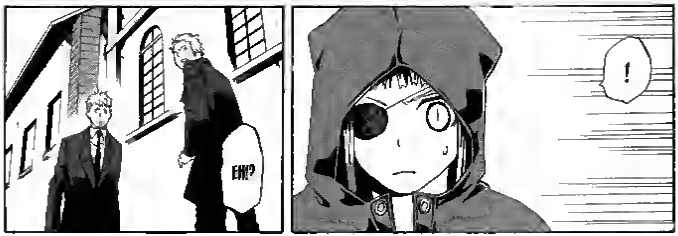
CALOGERO SCALISE?! AS I THOUGHT HE'S CARRYING A SCCAGGS...
MR. CALO-GERO ...
RUSH
WHAT?! WHY IS A CACCINI CARRYING A SCCAGGS?!
BOOM
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG


GAH
SFX: BOOM!!


THANK GOODNESS... YOU MADE IT JUST IN TIME DIDN'T YOU, MR. CALOGERO
WE HAVE GAINED COMPLETE CONTROL

NOT YET

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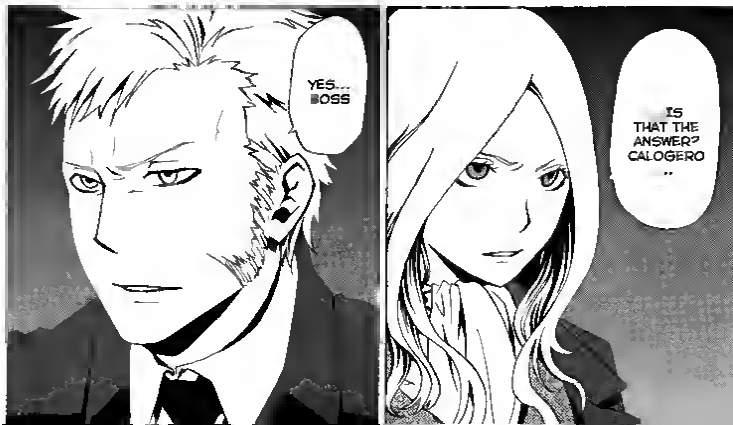

YES... BOSS
IS THAT THE ANSWER? CALOGERO ..

POWER IS NECESSARY FOR THE CACCIA!
THERE ARE ENOUGH WEAPONS IN HERE THAT, EVEN IF YOU KILLED EVERYONE IN THE TOWN, THERE WOULD STILL BE MORE
THE MAFIA DEPENDENT ON THE CITY, THIS MASSACRE DOESN'T BENEFIT ANYONE
WHICH MEANS THAT...
...THE ONE BEHIND THE BLACK CURTAIN WAS THE WHITE MAFIA, JUST AS I THOUGHT.
WHOOSH
DON'T TOUCH THAT WITH YOUR FILTHY HANDS

SFX: CLASH!!

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU

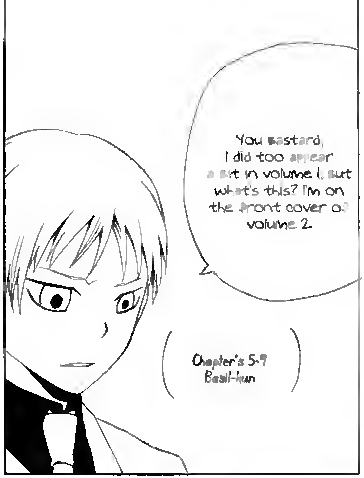
THIS BAS-TARD..

!
WELL, THE FUN IS
ARE YOU RAVENS ENJOYING THE FESTIVAL AS WELL?
GRIP
SFX: CLASH
JUST BEGINNING
I SEE, YOU ARE...
STEP

RED RAVEN 2 END

Special Thanks!!

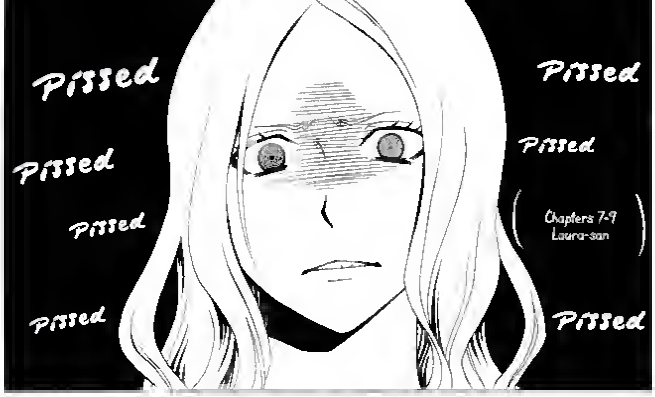
- ☆ 江口 佳親
- ☆ きょかぜ
- ☆ 斎藤 由翔
- ☆ しあき
- ☆ 助っ人 友人達
- ☆ 担当 清水さん


You bastard, I did too appear a bit in volume 1, but what's this? I'm on the front cover of volume 2.
Chapter's 5-9 Basil-kun

Then you came butting in uninvited into volume 2.
Hey you, weren't you in the volume 1 extras?
There from the beginning Walter-kun

OPEN
PERFORMER ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ROOM
That would be a personal problem
Ooh? Then what purpose do those gloves serve?
Speaking of which, I don't want to touch the same door a bastard like you touched

OPEN
Well, at least I don't look like a freak.
Basil
NAGGING
That couldn't be helped since we come from the same page in this volume. And then you're the one who has the worst personality.
Walter
NAGGING
You've been following me since earlier, you're freaking me out.
Basil
NAGGING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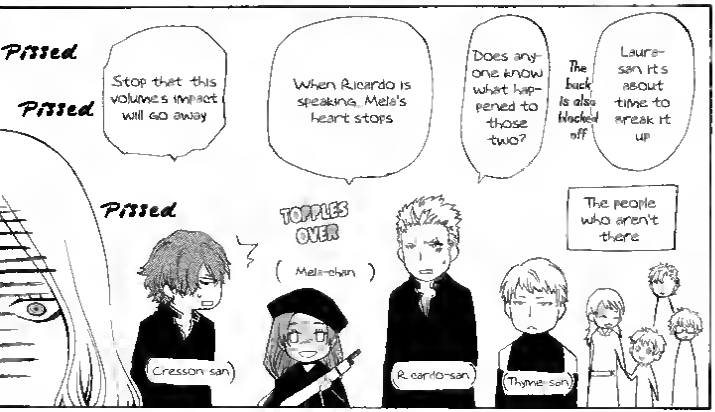
Chapters 7-9
Laura-san


Pissed
Pissed
Stop that this volume's impact will go away
When Ricardo is speaking, Mele's heart stops
Does anyone know what happened to those two?
The back is also Hacked off
Laura-san it's about time to break it up
Pissed
TOPPLES OVER
(Mele-chan)
The people who aren't there
Cresson-san
Ricardo-san
Thyme-san

END
And here I even went through the trouble of going through the first one
Seriously? The bonus is over!?
PERFORMER ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION'S SUBJECT

A NEXT VOLUME NOTICE 次巻アナ

HAS THE MUTUAL DESTRUCTION ALREADY BEGUN?

RED RAVEN

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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

IT'S SUCH A PITTY TOO WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF
Hug me
hold me
Love me
!
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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
STARE
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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